



Elector Representation Review

Representation Options Paper Response Form

The Adelaide Hills Council undertook an elector representation review during the period June 2016 - April 2017, however, the Electoral Commissioner ultimately determined that the requirements of Section 12 of the *Local Government Act 1999* had not been satisfied, specifically in relation to Council's interpretation of the parties that were eligible to make a submission during the public consultation stages. On the basis of this determination, the Commissioner did not certify Council's final review report. Accordingly, to ensure that no interested person has been denied the opportunity to provide a submission, Council has agreed to resume the review and initiate further consultation with the community, commencing with the presentation of an updated Representation Options Paper.

This Response Form is provided to assist interested persons to make a submission to Council regarding the key issues being addressed under the current elector representation review. Interested persons are encouraged to read the Options Paper (available from Council's website and at libraries/service centres) prior to making a submission; and are encouraged to provide any additional relevant comments.

Submissions can be made in written form using this Form, online via the Council website ('Have Your Say') or via email or letter.

Please note: All submissions previously received from the community in respect to the previous Representation Options Paper (dated August 2016) remain valid and will be reconsidered by Council during any further deliberations (i.e. previous respondents are not required to submit another submission unless they wish to do so, in which case the latest submission will supersede the initial submission).

This Form is issued by Council without any boxes and comments spaces pre-filled, if your form has these, please obtain a new form from Council's website or libraries/service centres. Please ✓ where appropriate and provide comments giving the reasons why you favoured the option. This information will help Council Members to better understand the indicated preference.

1. PRINCIPAL MEMBER

Section 51 of the Local Government Act indicates that a Council may have a mayor or a chairperson as its principal member.

Should the principal member of Council be a mayor elected by the community or a chairperson selected by (and from amongst) the councillors?

MAYOR (elected)

CHAIRPERSON (chosen by the councillors)

Comments/Reasons

2. WARDS/NO WARDS

The Adelaide Hills Council is currently divided into five wards. This structure was adopted by Council during the elector representation review that was undertaken in 2008/2009 and came into effect at the November 2010 Local Government elections.

Should Council retain a ward structure or abolish wards?

WARDS

NO WARDS

Comments/Reasons

3. NUMBER OF WARDS

If you support the retention of a ward structure, how many wards would you prefer?

5

4

3

2

Comments/Reasons

4. NUMBER OF COUNCILLORS

The Adelaide Hills Council currently has a total of 12 councillors (please note that the Mayoral position is in addition to the councillor positions).

How many councillors are required to provide fair and adequate representation to the electors within the Adelaide Hills Council?

12

11

10

9

8

Other _____

Comments/Reasons

5. WARD NAMES

If the Adelaide Hills Council were to continue to be divided into wards, what are your suggestions for suitable ward names?

6. OTHER COMMENTS

YOUR DETAILS

Please provide your full name, email address and postal address (as Council wishes to keep respondents advised on the progress of the review).

Full Name _____

Email (if applicable) _____

Postal Address _____

Please return your completed form by close of business on **Friday 14th July 2017** to
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For further information regarding the Elector Representation Review, please see Council’s website (www.ahc.sa.gov.au) or contact:

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