

Attachment 2 – Email from Keith Wright in response to Ward and Representation Review

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Hi Vernon

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I personally feel that the Minister has made up his own mind already and such ideas will eventually materialise as Legislation.

The Ward system would never really work in a Shire such as ours. I have always found that Councillors in vastly remote area are usually very resourceful and caring of the area and residents that they represent. In my many years experience in Local Government I have seen some disastrous situations develop in one of the Shires in our Zone, that does in fact have a ward system. The situation developed where a candidate was elected because no other person nominated. I would much rather see all candidates, duly elected represent ALL residents than see a less effective Councillor represent a particular locality just because they were the only nomination for the area.

Vern, this isn't really a submission but I felt the need to put in writing the matter we have discussed

Kind regards

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