

# **Hastings District Council Representation Review 2021**

## **Submissions to Initial Proposal**

### **Volume 1 of 2**

#### **Submissions A01 to A08 & 1 to 99**

*(Excludes completely out of scope and duplicate submissions)*

**Council Meeting 14 October 2021**



**From:** Nick Dawson <[nickd@hdc.govt.nz](mailto:nickd@hdc.govt.nz)>  
**Date:** 14 September 2021 at 3:07:51 PM NZST  
**To:** Sandra Hazlehurst <[Sandra.Hazlehurst@hdc.govt.nz](mailto:Sandra.Hazlehurst@hdc.govt.nz)>, Nigel Bickle  
<[nigelb@hdc.govt.nz](mailto:nigelb@hdc.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** RCB submission representation review

To the HDC

The rural community board would like to thank and commend the council's decision to retain the two council wards ( Mohaka and Kahuranaki) along with the R.C.B.

The Board is thankful that the council agreed with the Boards preference in retaining the status quo representation of the rural community. It is the latest episode in a very positive relationship between the R.C.B and the H.D.C and acknowledges the importance of the rural sector in the makeup of the Hastings District

We support the council's decision regarding the representation review.

Please accept this as a formal submission of the proposal currently out for consultation.

This submission is based on a decision at the last R.C.B meeting dated 6 September 2021.

Note councillors Kerr and Siers had removed themselves from the " room" ( zoom call) during the formal debate and recommendation.

Yours faithfully

Nick Dawson R.C.B Chair.

Sent from my iPad

**Vicki Rusbatch**

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**From:** A n J Dowley [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, 18 September 2021 10:21 AM  
**To:** Representation Review  
**Subject:** Wards

Hi

I think it is important that those who are in lower demographic get proper representation. Your suggestion means that the Kahuraniki and Heretaunga wards, which are wealthier get over represented and those in Flaxmere are under represented. It no wonder that low demographic people are not engaged. Please reconsider

Andy Dowley



LAO 3

**Vicki Rusbatch**

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**From:** Vicki Rusbatch  
**Sent:** Friday, 1 October 2021 11:46 AM  
**To:** Representation Review  
**Subject:** FW: Submission re Council numbers

**From:** Helen Reid <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** 29 September 2021 at 6:45:25 PM NZDT  
**To:** Nigel Bickle <nigelb@hdc.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** Submission re Council numbers

Mr Chief Executive,

I was disappointed to read in the paper a suggestion to reduce the number of councillors.

Hastings District covers a huge area and is not a tiny compact city like Wellington. I support 2 rural councillors. The rural area that is under the Hastings District Council could not be represented fairly by only one councillor. Compared with Havelock North, where residential homes are contained in a small area, the rural area is wide reaching and too large for one Councillor to effectively represent all the ratepayers. Very little travel in Havelock North – large amount of travelling in the rural areas. It must take 2-3 hours to cross the whole district.

Flaxmere with a high Maori voting population will be represented by one councillor and will also have the support of 3 new Maori Councillors. Therefore to have a fair and equitable voice in Council the Rural Community must be also represented by two Hastings District Councillors. There will be very upset rural ratepayers if the Council is seen to be diminishing their voice.

Helen Reid

Hastings

29 September 2021

Vicki Rusbatch

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✓ A04

**From:** ttinker [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, 1 October 2021 10:50 AM  
**To:** Vicki Rusbatch  
**Subject:** RE: Representation Review Pre-engagement material

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Hi Vicki I wish to make a submission on th representation review I support the one presented 15 plus 1 mayor while it adds one extra member the course of this is due to a earlier vote which is not up for debate. 2 rural members is the absolute minimum for such a large area

I would like the right to speak please Tim Tinker

Sent from my Galaxy

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## **Submission from**

**Michael Lester to**

## **Representation Review Draft Proposal**

30 September 2021

I served as a Councillor on the Hastings District Council for a period of fifteen years from 2001 to 2016 and on the Rural Community Board from 2001 to 2018. I was also the Chair of the National Executive Committee for Community Boards from 2009 to 2018. During my period on the National Executive, I became very familiar with the Representation Review procedure, and have acted in support of submitters for other Councils in a number of appeals before the Appeal Authority. I am currently advising submitters in Tauranga and Southern Wairarapa.

I have read the draft proposal that has been considered and issued by the Hastings District Council asking for submissions.

I support the proposal in its present form.

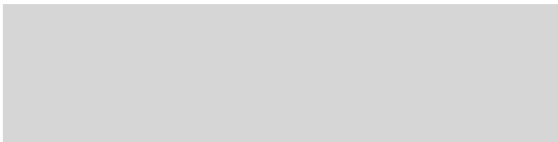
As a past long serving rural Councillor and Community Board member for the rural community, I particularly support the representation that has been recommended for the rural area. To give any thought, as I suspect some urban Councillors may have in their mind, to reduce either the Councillor numbers or the Board members, would in my opinion be a very retrograde step.

There are two main matters which must be considered. The first is the geographical size of the rural area of the Hastings District. The current representation of both Councillors and Board members is light enough and puts heavy demands on all elected members to deal with wide ranging issues over an extensive area. Secondly the issues raised are often of a particularly rural nature, and it takes someone with a rural background, to both understand them and then work with officers to achieve a practical and monetarily efficient solution.

In essence, the Rural Councillors and Board members represent a particular community of interest and deal with matters outside the knowledge and experience of urban Councillors.

I am happy to appear before the Council in support of this submission.

Michael Lester



A06



**Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi**  
INCORPORATED

1.10.2021

Hastings District Council  
Representation Review  
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**Hastings District Council Representation Review**  
*Submission Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated*

Tēnā koe,

Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated (NKII) is the mandated Ngāti Kahungunu authority with interests in all aspects of Ngāti Kahungunu development. The rohe of Ngāti Kahungunu includes Hastings District Council area in its entirety. Ngāti Kahungunu has the third largest iwi population (62,000<sup>1</sup>) in the country and over 36,000 registered members and is inclusive of all hapū within the district of Hastings.

1. Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated support the representation arrangements proposed by Hastings District Council. Including:
  - a. total number of Councillors;
  - b. number of Māori seats;
  - c. establishment of 1 Māori Ward;
  - d. the inclusion of one Councillor from the proposed Takitimu Ward being appointed on the Hastings District Rural Community Board.
2. In addition, NKII also support exploring further representation for Flaxmere, for example a Community Board or any other mechanism that the community of Flaxmere might propose.
3. The total number of Councillors mirrors the current number of Councillors, that were established after the previous comprehensive process. The proposed number also caters for 3 Māori representatives.
4. The proposed number of Māori seats provides for reasonable spread of views and interests from within the Hastings Māori population. The likely burden on a sole Māori representative to carry the weight would also be minimised.
5. One Māori ward enables the best opportunity for the 3 best candidates to be appointed, as opposed to multiple wards essentially splitting the candidates, due to likely arbitrary spatial boundaries. It also is preferable and more equitable given the spread of Māori and their whakapapa across Hastings.
6. Further support and consideration for Flaxmere is warranted due to the proposed ward having the greatest population per member (via General Electoral Population) and the need to address poor social and economic statistics of the ward.

Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated acknowledge Hastings District Council and their positive steps towards enabling greater participation of Māori and tangata whenua in local government decision making.

Nā māua,

Ngahiwi Tomoana  
Tumuaki/Chairman  
Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated

Chrissie Hape  
Kaiwhakahaere Matua/Chief Executive  
Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated

<sup>1</sup> 2013 Census of Population and Dwellings, New Zealand Ngāti Kahungunu population only.



HASTINGS DISTRICT COUNCIL

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1 Whiringa ā-nuku (October) 2021

Tēnā koutou,

#### **Hastings District Council Representation Review**

##### *Maungaharuru-Tangitū Trust*

This submission is written on behalf of the Maungaharuru-Tangitū Trust (MTT). MTT is the post-settlement governance entity representing a collective of hapū including – Marangatūhetaua (Ngāti Tū), Ngāti Whakaari, Ngāi Tauira, Ngāti Kurumōkihi (formerly known as Ngāi Tatarā), Ngāi Te Ruruku ki Tangoio and Ngāi Tahu (Hapū). The takiwā (traditional area) of the MTT Hapū encompasses the Waitaha River in the north to Keteketerau in the south (the outlet of the earlier Te Whanganui-ā-Orotu also known as the Napier Inner Harbour which was in existence before the 1931 Napier earthquake), and from the Maungaharuru Range in the west to the coast and beyond to Tangitū (the sea) in the east. The marae of the Hapū is Tangoio Marae located approximately 20km of Napier. MTT is mandated by the Hapū to be their voice and representative body.

##### *Proportionate Representation and Number of Councillors*

We acknowledge that the Local Election Act 2001 (LEA) provides no discretion as to the number of councillors elected from Māori wards which may be established by the HDC. However, in our view

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the formula set out for proportional representation in the LEA is not consistent with the principle of partnership under Te Tiriti o Waitangi. Instead, we consider that principle requires Māori and non-Māori be elected in equal numbers rather than merely in proportion to the number of voters registered on the Māori and general electorates.

Therefore, HDC should ensure that the proportion of Māori councillors is as high as possible within the limits of the LEA to better reflect that true partnership would require equivalent representation of Māori and non-Māori on the HDC. On that basis we prefer the number of councillors remain at 14 rather than increasing the number of councillors by the number of Māori councillors so as to avoid further diluting the influence of Māori in local government. While MTT acknowledges HDC is only increasing the number of councillors by one instead of increasing the number of councillors by the number of Māori wards, MTT considers this does act to dilute the influence of councillors elected in the Māori wards.

#### *Number of Māori wards*

MTT is concerned that by only providing for one Māori ward, Māori within the Hastings District will not be best represented. However, MTT intends to clarify its position on the number of wards over the following days and update HDC on that position.

#### *Naming of wards*

The name of the Mōhaka ward does not sufficiently represent the communities within that ward. The ward extends as far south as Hastings to as far north as the Waikari River. A name should be selected which better represents the community that is included within that ward. We suggest that an appropriate name be sought from kaumātua who are mana whenua within that ward, and that the relevant PSGEs and Taiwhenua can provide the names of kaumātua who will be able to assist.

**In conclusion we make the following recommendations:**

1. That there are a total of 14 councillors.
2. The name of the Mōhaka ward be amended to better reflect the community represented.
3. The names for the Mōhaka ward and the Māori ward(s) be selected by kaumātua who are mana whenua within those wards (as advised by the relevant PSGEs and Taiwhenua).


Nāku noa i runga i āku mihi ki a koe,



Nā Callum Beattie.

Kaitātari Kaupapa Here – Consents and Policy Analyst

**Maungaharuru-Tangitū Trust**



## Vicki Rusbatch

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**From:** callum Beattie <callum@tangoio.maori.nz>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 7 October 2021 2:25 PM  
**To:** Representation Review  
**Cc:** Tania Hopmans  
**Subject:** RE: Representation Review - MTT submission

Tēnā koe Vicki

Further to our previous submission, MTT considers that HDC should split the "Takitimu" Māori ward in to three separate Māori wards as detailed in option 2 on pages 18 and 19 of the HDC Representation Review First Discussion Document dated June/July 2021. While we acknowledge this may result in disparate representation between electorates, we consider that voters on the Māori roll living in rural communities (including at Arapawanui and Tangoio) are a sufficiently distinct group with a distinct set of interests which justifies separate representation from voters on the Māori roll living in urban areas. We appreciate this is a late further submission but we hope, having flagged that we would be making a late response on this point in our original submission, that HDC will take this into consideration.

Āku mihi  
Callum

**From:** callum Beattie [mailto:[callum@tangoio.maori.nz](mailto:callum@tangoio.maori.nz)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 6 October 2021 1:26 pm  
**To:** 'Representation Review' <[representationreview@hdc.govt.nz](mailto:representationreview@hdc.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** RE: Representation Review - MTT submission

Kia ora Vicki

Kao we do not wish to speak to the submission thanks.

Āku mihi  
Callum



# A08

## Vicki Rusbatch

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**From:** customerservice@hdc.govt.nz  
**Sent:** Friday, 1 October 2021 8:56 AM  
**To:** Janet McCormack  
**Subject:** RE: HDC - Email Us [#4780] [Case: tKqc01, Ticket: XStjMK]

Kind Regards,



Customer Service Team

Phone: 06 871 5000

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**From:** HDC Website Form - Email Us  
**Date:** Thursday, 30 September 2021, 20:50:00  
**To:** Customer Service (External)  
**Subject:** HDC - Email Us [#4780] [Case: tKqc01, Ticket: XStjMK]

Name \* Kevin Mitchell

Subject: Ward representation in HDC

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Email [REDACTED]

Address:

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Message: \*

To Mayor Sandra, This is a late request to your council to please keep 2 rural wards in the HDC representation review. As a past HB Federated Farmers president and Te Pohue farmer, I am very aware of the enormous work load on rural councillors because the huge number and variety of issues that need to be addressed. Land based businesses make up a large portion of the HB economy and that needs more than one representative. I am now retired from full time farming but remain involved in the farming industry as a Trustee for the HB Rural Support Trust. I regularly see the huge stresses that working in land based businesses can bring upon the people involved. They deserve decent representation.

Kind Regards, Kevin Mitchell

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## \* Name

Laura Jones

## Address



## Phone Number

(No response)

## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

Hastings District has a population of just 88,000. we do not require 20!! elected representatives (15 council, mayor and 4 rural community)

Plus another 9 elected members in the HBRC (whatever they do)

Rotorua - pop 77,000 - 11 members

Hutt city - pop 111,000 - 13 members

Hamilton - pop 176,000 13 members

## Please attach your submission

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No

If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?

\* Age

Age

\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)

(No response)

Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs

Mahora

Settlements

(No response)

\* Which ward do you live in?

Hastings-Havelock North

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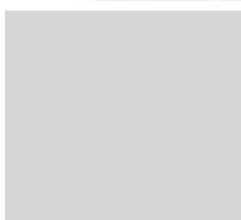
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**\* Name**

Marei Apatu

**Address****Phone Number**

(No response)

**\* Email****\* Which electoral roll are you on?**

Māori roll

**\* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?**

Yes

**Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.**

(No response)

**Please attach your submission**

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Yes

**If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?**

Email

\* Age

Age

\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)

(No response)

Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs

Tōmoana

Settlements

Waipatū

(No response)

\* Which ward do you live in?

Hastings-Havelock North

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## \* Name

Phillip Warner

## Address



## Phone Number

(No response)

## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

Māori roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

Yes

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

(No response)

## Please attach your submission

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No

## If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?

## \* Age



**Age****\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

(No response)

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs****Settlements**

Paki Paki

(No response)

**\* Which ward do you live in?**

Kahurānaki

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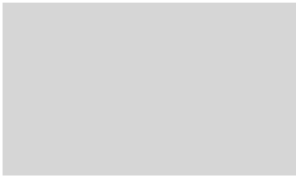


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## \* Name

Sukhdeep Singh

## Address



## Phone Number



## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

Yes

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

(No response)

## Please attach your submission

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No

## If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?

## \* Age





Age

\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)

(No response)

Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs

Saint Leonards

Settlements

(No response)

\* Which ward do you live in?

Hastings-Havelock North

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## \* Name

Steven Lewis

## Address

## Phone Number

(No response)

## \* Email

## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

Flaxmere is underrepresented and there's too many councillors for the rural community and they also have a community boards which the others don't.  
I think 12 is fairer

## Please attach your submission

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No

## If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?

## \* Age

**Age**

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\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)

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(No response)

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

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Flaxmere

**Settlements**

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(No response)

\* Which ward do you live in?

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Flaxmere

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## \* Name

Rana Tama Te Rangi Huata

## Address



## Phone Number



## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

Māori roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

Yes

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

I feel the proposal is excellent and acceptable

## Please attach your submission

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No

## If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?

\* Age



Age



\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)



(No response)

Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs

Settlements

Waipatū

(No response)

\* Which ward do you live in?

Heretaunga

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**\* Name**

Christine Love

**Address****Phone Number****\* Email****\* Which electoral roll are you on?**

General roll

**\* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?**

No

**Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.**

The 3 new Maori seats should be included in the total of 12 elected councilors.

15 in total is outrageous for the population in our area. What a waste of ratepayers money, by the time you also take into account the regional council,.

**Please attach your submission**

**\* You have the opportunity to be heard by the Council in relation to your submission. The Council meeting is proposed to be held on 14 October 2021 (and preceding days if required). Would you like to speak to Council regarding your submission?**

No

**If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?**

**\* Age**

**Age**

**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

(No response)

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

Frimley

**Settlements**

Tāngōio

(No response)

**\* Which ward do you live in?**

Hastings-Havelock North

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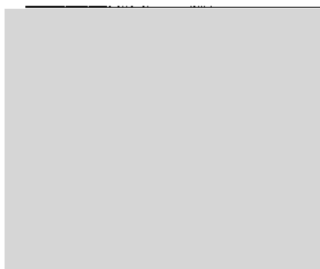
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**\* Name**

Ken Hutchison

**Address****Phone Number****\* Email****\* Which electoral roll are you on?**

General roll

**\* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?**

Yes

**Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.**

The proposal is logical and fair.

**Please attach your submission**

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No

**If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?**



\* Age

Age

\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)

(No response)

Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs

Parkvale

Settlements

(No response)

\* Which ward do you live in?

Hastings-Havelock North

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## HDC - Representation Review 2021

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## \* Name

Jenny Vercoe

## Address

## Phone Number

(No response)

## \* Email

## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

Yes

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

Just a question.

Regarding Maori voting. Do they get two votes? One for the Maori Ward and one for the Ward they reside in?

## Please attach your submission

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No

## If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?

## \* Age

## Age

**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

(No response)

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

Mayfair

**Settlements**

(No response)

**\* Which ward do you live in?**

Hastings-Havelock North

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## HDC - Representation Review 2021

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## \* Name

Toro Toro Waaka

## Address



## Phone Number



## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

Māori roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

Yes

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

Good progress in terms of progressing the Tiriti obligations to Maori of Council. It is a positive gesture towards acknowledging the unique interests of Tangatawhenua and is a necessary move to grow a healthy future for the city.

## Please attach your submission

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No

## If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?

\* Age

Age

\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)

(No response)

Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs

Settlements

Pakuratahi

\* Which ward do you live in?

Mohaka

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## HDC - Representation Review 2021

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## \* Name

steve mawley

## Address



## Phone Number

(No response)

## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

I'd rather not say

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

(No response)

## Please attach your submission

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No

## If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?

## \* Age



Age

\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)

Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs

Havelock North

Settlements

(No response)

\* Which ward do you live in?

Hastings-Havelock North

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**\* Name**

Pamela can den Berg

**Address****Phone Number****\* Email****\* Which electoral roll are you on?**

General roll

**\* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?**

Yes

**Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.**

(No response)

**Please attach your submission**

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No

**If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?****\* Age**



Age

\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)

(No response)

Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs

Frimley

Settlements

(No response)

\* Which ward do you live in?

Hastings-Havelock North

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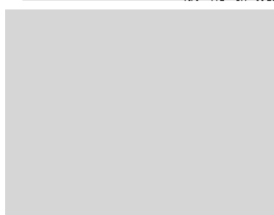


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## \* Name

Jeanette Makirere

## Address



## Phone Number



## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

Why just 1 member for Flaxmere. We have an expanding Suburb. For Havelock North almost the same size as Flaxmere you have 7 members Why?

I and many other rate payers would like to see a younger generation taken over the reigns, new faces with more new ideas, to many old council members think they know whats best for our city but they don't, for instance those black recycle bins, who the hell gave the okay to go ahead and issue to each house hold. Why did you do away with the old collection, that was a big mistake. I best stop now.

## Please attach your submission

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Yes

**If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?**

Email

**\* Age**

**Age**

**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

(No response)

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

Flaxmere

**Settlements**

Bridge Pā

(No response)

**\* Which ward do you live in?**

Flaxmere

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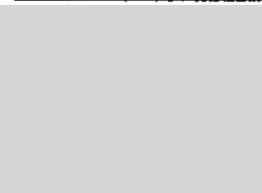
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**\* Name**

nigel hounsone

**Address****Phone Number**

(No response)

**\* Email****\* Which electoral roll are you on?**

General roll

**\* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?**

No

**Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.**

Should be one vote per person with councilors not appointed or representing special interests.

**Please attach your submission**

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No

**If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?****\* Age**

Age

\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)

Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs

Havelock North

Settlements

(No response)

\* Which ward do you live in?

Hastings-Havelock North

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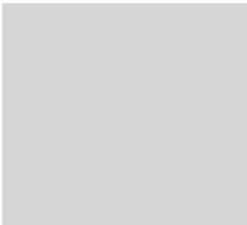


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## \* Name

Terence Eaton

## Address



## Phone Number



## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?



No

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

Coastal properties have far different needs and requirements than inland farm properties do.

Very much in favour of retaining  
the 2 councillors for the  
Heretaunga Ward

## Please attach your submission

Do not support increase in  
overall councillor numbers.

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No

## If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?

Email

\* Age

Age

\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)

Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs

Settlements

Te Awanga

(No response)

\* Which ward do you live in?

Heretaunga

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## \* Name

Jason Taylor

## Address

## Phone Number

(No response)

## \* Email

## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

I'd rather not say

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

Too many cooks in the oven. Effective governance should mean fair representation and that doesn't have to be more councillors! How can you expect to promote public office when all it does is protects the seat of incumbents - many of whom are retired and using it to top up their Super

## Please attach your submission

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No

## If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?

## \* Age



**Age**

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**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

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(No response)

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**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

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**Settlements**

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(No response)

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**\* Which ward do you live in?**

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Hastings-Havelock North

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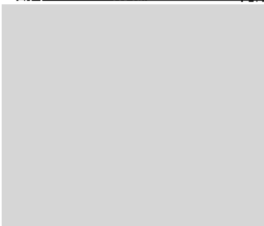


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## \* Name

Nic Dickinson

## Address



## Phone Number



## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

I'd rather not say

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

While I understand Flaxmere having it's own ward for it's own representation. I do not understand how/why Havelock North is included in the Hastings district and doesnt also have it's own Ward. Does this mean that all of Hastings Councillors could come from Havelock North and have their best interests in heart?

Flaxmere having -14% out of compliance is not good enough. Isn't a more reasonable fix to this, having 2 councillors represent? Also for your feedback. I tried to follow along to the information and maps on the back of the leader newspaper. The information wasn't easy to understand and I think couldve been written more clearly.

## Please attach your submission

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Yes

(Not Speaking)

**If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?**

Phone

**\* Age**

**Age**

**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

(No response)

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

Flaxmere

**Settlements**

(No response)

**\* Which ward do you live in?**

Flaxmere

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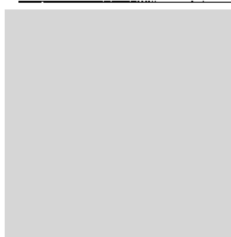


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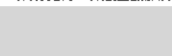
## \* Name

Aretha Edwards

## Address



## Phone Number



## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

Māori roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

Yes

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(No response)

Please attach your submission

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No

If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?

## \* Age



Age

\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)

(No response)

Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs

Flaxmere

Settlements

(No response)

\* Which ward do you live in?

Flaxmere

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## \* Name

Chris Johnson

## Address



## Phone Number



## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

My main concern is that Havelock North as a distinct community is lumped in with Hastings even though its population is greater than Flaxmere. I also note that the rural wads are deemed to be distinct communities of interest but apparently Havelock is not. Havelock was formed in 1860, it has a unique history and identity and some would say its own culture. Havelock should have at least two councilors and be treated the same as other wards. The reasons for not doing so seem perverse. Havelock is not getting equal treatment and there seems to be a policy of quietly ignoring the people of Havelock North. Also I would like to suggest that inline with the HDC multi cultural strategy HDC forms a multicultural standing committee to represent all the ethnic communities in the Hastings District. The recent policy event I thought was excellent and is to be encouraged.

## Please attach your submission

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No

If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?

\* Age

Gender

\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)

(No response)

Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs

Havelock North

Settlements

(No response)

\* Which ward do you live in?

Hastings-Havelock North

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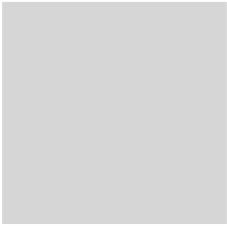


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## \* Name

John Schollum

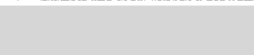
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## Phone Number



## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

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(No response)

## Please attach your submission

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Yes (Not Speaking)

## If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?

Email



**\* Age**

**Gender**

**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

(No response)

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

Havelock North

**Settlements**

(No response)

**\* Which ward do you live in?**

Hastings-Havelock North

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Rec'd 14/9/21  
Speaking

John Schollum #28

I am writing to oppose the Council's representation proposal.

Firstly I would like to congratulate the council's decision to introduce Maori wards earlier this year. It shows the Council's understanding and clear intent to meet the requirement of the Local Government Act 2002 to facilitate participation by Māori in local authority decision-making processes.

However, I oppose the Council's Initial Proposal for the following reasons:

1. It does not comply with the  $\pm$ "rule" and in doing so under represents an already vulnerable community.

It is the Council's obligation to ensure effective representation for identified communities of interest and to find a distribution of councillors that fits within the  $\pm 10\%$ . The Initial Proposal fails to do this.

The council's decision not to comply with this rule is flawed and borders on being undemocratic.

The Council is clearly aware that the introduction of a Māori Ward has meant that the Māori electoral population has been removed from the electoral populations of each of the general wards. This impacts particularly on Flaxmere where 40% of the electoral population of the current Flaxmere Ward is transferred to the Takitimu Ward.

The Council's Initial Proposal fails to address this impact. Under the Proposal Flaxmere is under represented by 14%. In presenting this Proposal the Council has clearly confused its obligations to meet the interests of Maori and the interests of the community of Flaxmere. The Council's decision to under represent Flaxmere appears to be based on the flawed and undemocratic premise that meeting the interests of Maori (through the Maori Ward) will meet the interests of the community of Flaxmere.

Flaxmere is already a politically disengaged and vulnerable group, it makes no sense to under represent them.

As a previous resident of Flaxmere I have observed first-hand the severe deprivation it's people face. I have also observed a traditional under investment by Council in Flaxmere.

While the current Council has demonstrated a commitment to spend within Flaxmere, this support is not guaranteed beyond this term. The only way to ensure ongoing Council support of Flaxmere is through good representation.

I am deeply concerned that Council's representation proposal not only disadvantages our most vulnerable community but may also justify this using a process that disenfranchises the very people who are most impacted.

When considering this (and other) submissions please keep in mind that the representation process is foreign to many within Flaxmere and will likely lead to low engagement from this ward, despite them being the most impacted.

Silence from Flaxmere is not the same as approval.

2. We need greater diversity on Council.

A measure of a good democracy is anyone who is legally able to stand or vote being able to do so. Increasing the number of councillors will contravene this.

We need to ensure that our Council is structured to "effectively represent" its communities of interest by having a Council that looks more like the communities it represents. This means more elected members with their whole lives ahead of them and greater ethnic diversity.

Fewer (not more) councillors will mean better paid individuals (encouraging diversity) who can focus more fully on the needs of the district, providing for more effective representation for all AND greater accountability.

I do not support increasing the number of councillors.

3. We should separate the Havelock North and Hastings wards.

Having dedicated Hastings and Havelock North councillors will provide a closer link to communities of interest, improved clarity over who to contact and greater accountability.

I understand that it was a matter of percentages that combined our wards in the past. However, the time has come to separate these two communities again.

Like most Havelock North residents, I find that everything I need is in my suburb. We have shops, places to dine, schools and essential services (such as healthcare). We are an easily identified area. While it is true that many people who live in Havelock North work and use services outside of our suburb, it is tenuous to suggest this is a reason to be linked with Hastings. Such employment and service utilization is often spread throughout the region (e.g. Napier, Clive, Haumoana, Hastings, etc) and not exclusively in Hastings.

Havelock North also has different demographics (particularly affluence) when compared to other areas in Hastings. The needs of our community are often not the same as those in Hastings.

It makes sense to give Hastings and Havelock North the same dedicated representation that all other wards currently have by separating the wards.

I am disappointed to see the Council has not addressed this Proposal with the same foresight it has been renowned for in other areas. I understand that Council has other representation options it can consider. I oppose the current proposal.

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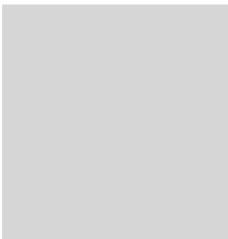


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## \* Name

Daniel Hape

## Address



## Phone Number

(No response)

## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

Māori roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

Yes

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

Tena koe,  
I agree with the councils proposal, especially including the presence of Maori wards.  
Nga mihi nui.

## Please attach your submission

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No

## If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?

**\* Age**

**Gender**

**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

(No response)

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

**Settlements**

Paki Paki

(No response)

**\* Which ward do you live in?**

Kahurānaki

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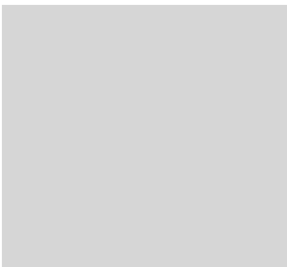


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## \* Name

Paul Baker

## Address



## Phone Number



## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

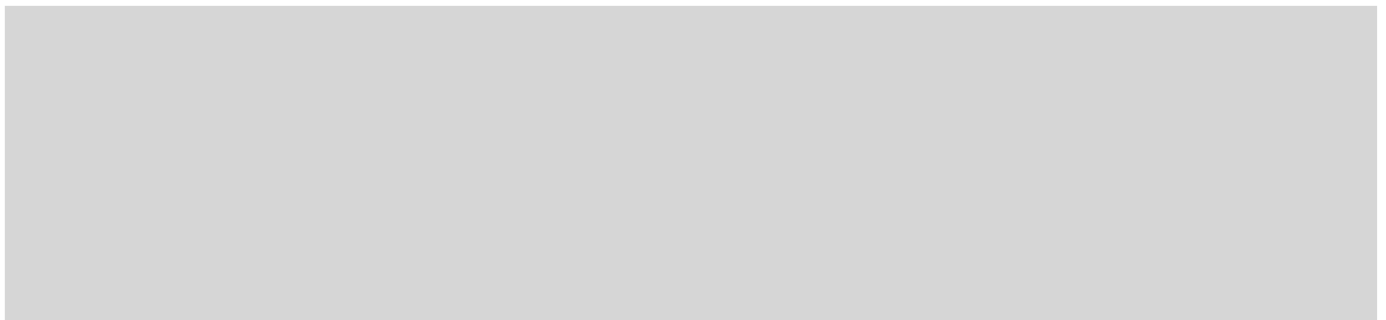
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## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

Mohaka Ward.

1) I disagree with the allocation of councillor's by Ward because I disagree with the Ward locations anyway. The residents of the Mohaka Ward relate more to Napier than Hastings as cities. Mohaka Ward needs reallocating to Napier. Better still, Napier City and Hastings District need to merge as local government entities.

The proposal does not reflect certain communities of interest within Hawkes Bay. It perpetuates an alignment from 1989 local government reforms which is no longer appropriate. (This is not to say that the Mohaka Councillor is ineffective - Tania Kerr is a hard working person and very good for us!) Please redraw Mohaka Ward to Napier in consultation with NCC.



**Please attach your submission**

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No

**If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?**

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**\* Age**

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**Gender**

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**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

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(No response)

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

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**Settlements**

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Whirinaki

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(No response)

**\* Which ward do you live in?**

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Mohaka

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## \* Name

Dennis Coxon

## Address



## Phone Number



## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

1. I believe that we need greater diversity on our council. Well done for instigating the Māori wards - the right move. Unfortunately our councils have been overly represented by white, older males (the demographic I sit in!) and that does not in any way reflect our diverse society. The system allows this to happen and I feel we do not need more councillors but having a Council that looks more like the communities it represents. Less is better, not more. I would prefer elected members with their whole lives (younger, connected and perhaps less traditional!) ahead of them and hopefully with greater ethnic diversity. If we had fewer councillors we therefore could pay our councillors more (spread the dollars, buy equity and make it happen) and by doing this we encourage more people to stand and represent their communities, be accountable and get things done. Dollars does make a difference and if we need to spend to get the diversity we need, then do it. Democracy and the voting system will still sort who gets to council. I do not support increasing the number of councillors.

2. Keep councillors connected to their communities - accountable and visible. (A) Flaxmere will be under-represented, must have 2 councillors. It is a community that needs on-going effective representation not less. Being politically disengaged, often silent and vulnerable needs to be accepted, acknowledged and given the district support it needs. (B) Havelock North should be represented by a councillor who directly represents that community, so take that one out of the Hastings 'Ward' Note: Affluent areas like Havelock North have voice through many non council avenues - they are not silent, disengaged or vulnerable. It makes sense to give Hastings and Havelock North the dedicated representation that all other wards currently have. I have not fully come to grips with the +rule but it appears to under represent parts of our community, particularly Flaxmere. I do not support the current proposal.

## Please attach your submission



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No

**If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?**

Email

**\* Age**

**Gender**

**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

(No response)

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

Havelock North

**Settlements**

(No response)

**\* Which ward do you live in?**

Hastings-Havelock North

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## \* Name

Margaret Dobson

## Address



## Phone Number



## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

Dear council representatives

While in principle the council plan for representation appears principled and fair , it is in reality inequitable and unfair when the representation of Flaxmere is considered.

It is not acceptable to separate Flaxmere from Hastings and Havelock Nth and then allocate 1 councillor to represent this sizeable community.

Please reconsider the council stance on this representation

I may live in Havelock Nth , however, I am not prepared to overlook this very clear abuse of a community that requires fair representation in our community and district .

Please reconsider now

Margaret Dobson

## Please attach your submission

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No

**If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?**

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**\* Age**

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**Gender**

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**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

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(No response)

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

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Havelock North

**Settlements**

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(No response)

**\* Which ward do you live in?**

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Hastings-Havelock North

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## \* Name

Andrew torr

## Address



## Phone Number

(No response)

## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

**Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.**

Establish a new ward as the "New Zealand European Ward", this will ensure racial diversity and equality throughout the district. This new ward and the current Maori ward would have one Councillor each.

**Please attach your submission**

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No

**If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?**

## \* Age



**Gender**

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**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

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(No response)

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

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Mayfair

**Settlements**

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**\* Which ward do you live in?**

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Hastings-Havelock North

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## \* Name

Rosie Dawson-Hewes

## Address



## Phone Number



## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

Yes

**Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.**

More than happy with this. Please go ahead and make it happen.

**Please attach your submission****\* You have the opportunity to be heard by the Council in relation to your submission. The Council meeting is proposed to be held on 14 October 2021 (and preceding days if required). Would you like to speak to Council regarding your submission?**

No

**If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?**

**\* Age**

**Gender**

**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

Havelock North

**Settlements**

(No response)

**\* Which ward do you live in?**

Hastings-Havelock North

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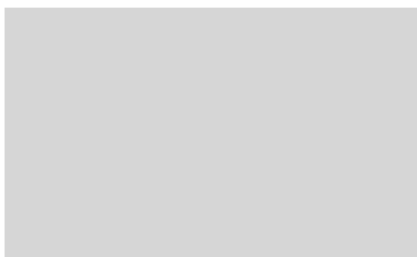
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**\* Name**

Andy Tait-Jamieson

**Address****Phone Number****\* Email****\* Which electoral roll are you on?**

I'd rather not say

**\* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?**

No

**Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.**

I don't support any increase in Councillor numbers, in fact I would prefer to see a smaller number but with the rural wards retained. Rural representation is essential in a largely rural district and one that is reliant on it's large economy. I support retention of the rural wards, a ward based system but a reduced number of councillors.

**Please attach your submission**

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No

**If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?**



**\* Age**

**Gender**

**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

(No response)

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

**Settlements**

Waimārama

(No response)

**\* Which ward do you live in?**

Kahurānaki

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**\* Name**

Valerie King

**Address****Phone Number****\* Email****\* Which electoral roll are you on?**

General roll

**\* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?**

No

**Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.**

(No response)

**Please attach your submission****\* You have the opportunity to be heard by the Council in relation to your submission. The Council meeting is proposed to be held on 14 October 2021 (and preceding days if required). Would you like to speak to Council regarding your submission?**

No

**If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?****\* Age**

**Gender**

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\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)

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(No response)

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

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**Settlements**

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Clive

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(No response)

\* Which ward do you live in?

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Hastings-Havelock North

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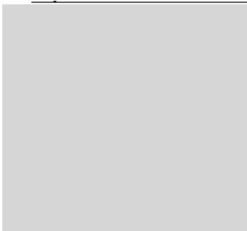
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**\* Name**

Heather Wilkie

**Address****Phone Number****\* Email****\* Which electoral roll are you on?**

General roll

**\* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?**

No

**Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.**

It appalls me that once again Flaxmere is being disadvantaged. The people of Flaxmere deserve the same level of representation as the other wards. In fact these people need a stronger voice to stand up for their needs as they face so many additional challenges.

**Please attach your submission**

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No

**If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?**

\* Age

Gender

\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)

(No response)

Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs

Havelock North

Settlements

(No response)

\* Which ward do you live in?

Hastings-Havelock North

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## HDC - Representation Review 2021

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## \* Name

Joanne Harry

## Address

## Phone Number

(No response)

## \* Email

## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

I vote for a decrease in counsellors.

## Please attach your submission

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No

## If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?

## \* Age

## Gender

**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

(No response)

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

Havelock North

**Settlements**

(No response)

**\* Which ward do you live in?**

Hastings-Havelock North

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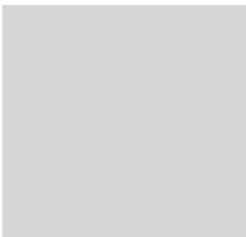


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## \* Name

Heather Wilkie

## Address



## Phone Number



## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

It appalls me that once again Flaxmere is being disadvantaged. The people of Flaxmere deserve the same level of representation as the other wards. In fact these people need a stronger voice to stand up for their needs as the face so many additional challenges.

## Please attach your submission

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No

## If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?



\* Age

Gender

\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)

(No response)

Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs

Havelock North

Settlements

(No response)

\* Which ward do you live in?

Hastings-Havelock North

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## HDC - Representation Review 2021

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#45

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## \* Name

Claire Osborne

## Address

## Phone Number

(No response)

## \* Email

## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

Flaxmere is an area with some of the highest needs, you are proposing to under represent them. It would be better to have them over represented. Giving your poorest area the least representation is unacceptable.

## Please attach your submission

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No

## If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?

## \* Age

## Gender

**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**



(No response)

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

Havelock North

**Settlements**

(No response)

**\* Which ward do you live in?**

Hastings-Havelock North

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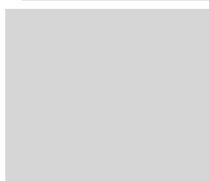


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## \* Name

Joyce Chapman

## Address



## Phone Number



## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

Flaxmere is under represented.

## Please attach your submission

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No

## If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?

## \* Age



**Gender**

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**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

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(No response)

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

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**Settlements**

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Te Awanga

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(No response)

**\* Which ward do you live in?**

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Heretaunga

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## HDC - Representation Review 2021

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#48

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Sep 27th 2021, 7:30:40 am

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## \* Name

P deB

## Address

## Phone Number

(No response)

## \* Email

## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

I'd rather not say

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

First past post vote for ALL 19 representatives

## Please attach your submission

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No

## If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?

## \* Age

## Gender

**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

(No response)

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

**Settlements**

Te Awanga

(No response)

**\* Which ward do you live in?**

Heretaunga

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## HDC - Representation Review 2021

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#49

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Sep 27th 2021, 4:09:46 pm

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## \* Name

Ian Jones

## Address



## Phone Number



## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

We do not need 15 councillors to carry out what is a "governance role".

A representation of say 1 councillor per 10,000 people should be adequate - giving 9 councillors in total

## Please attach your submission

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No

If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?



**\* Age**

**Gender**

**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

**Settlements**

Waiohiki

(No response)

**\* Which ward do you live in?**

Heretaunga

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## HDC - Representation Review 2021

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#50

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## \* Name

Tamsin Mednis

## Address



## Phone Number



## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

### Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

I do not support the Council's initial proposal for district representation. I do not believe that the proposal provides fair and effective representation to our community for the following reasons.

1) The Havelock North and Hastings areas should have separate wards.

As a Hastings ratepayer, I am concerned that ALL of the elected representatives could be from Havelock North in any given election. Fair and unbiased representation means a guarantee that those who are elected to represent me and the Hastings community understand my area, views and needs. Havelock North is primarily an area of wealth, while much of Hastings is not. Both locales have their shopping and dining districts, schools and health services. They are easily geographically distinguishable. Therefore, there is no reason for them to remain merged. However, by separating out the wards, I will know which elected individuals to contact when I have a problem, and I can have faith they will be serving the area I live in, not their personal agenda.

2) Fewer councillors means more time dedicated to our district.

I understand that the current and proposed Council structure means that councillors only work part-time and are remunerated accordingly. However, I would prefer that we have fewer elected individuals who spend more time governing and being accountable to ratepayers instead of working on businesses, other boards, etc., to make ends meet. Therefore, in the interests of accountability and increased diversity, let's maintain or reduce the number of councillors. Fewer councillors who are paid well removes barriers for those who may not afford to stand. In addition, this reduction should lead to a more excellent selection of candidates to give fair and effective representation to the people of Hastings.

3) Flaxmere will be underrepresented.

It concerns me greatly that the Council's initial proposal disadvantages a diverse community such as Flaxmere. Flaxmere is a high needs area that is seeing massive growth - driven by the housing crisis. There seems little justification to underrepresent this vital community. In doing so, we risk the loss of proper process and fair representation. I wonder whether this proposal would reach the public consultation stage if the same measure underrepresented Havelock North.

The current and proposed ward structure puts the fair and effective representation of Hastings and Havelock North ratepayers at risk. Therefore, I'm afraid I disagree with the Council's representation proposal, and I urge the Council to consider other representation options.

### Please attach your submission

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No

**If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?**

Email

**\* Age**

**Gender**

**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

(No response)

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

Mahora

Settlements

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(No response)

\* Which ward do you live in?

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Hástings-Havelock North

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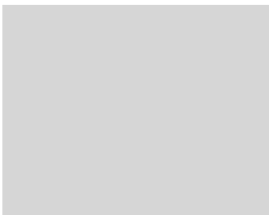


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## \* Name

Waverley Burke

## Address



## Phone Number

(No response)

## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

I'd rather not say

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

### **Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.**

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As a member of the community, I am very concerned with the proposed changes that the Hastings District Council has put forward in its representation review. I believe your proposed changes serve the objectives of the current, and majoritally "well off" councillors, rather than those of the wider community they represent.

If you consider the make up of the current council members, it seems blatantly obvious that the younger, less wealthy, and therefore most vulnerable members of our community are not being represented proportionately. Therefore their voices are not being heard. Or they having to shout much, much louder, than the older and wealthier members of our community, just to be heard. This is disproportionate, and not how I believe our council should respond and engage to "all" members of its community, and their differing needs and circumstances.

It is my sincere desire to see more focus on achieving better age, and socio-economic representation, at the council table. This way our young, and less well off voters, can see themselves, and their unique interests reflected in those who speak for the community. Contrary to these goals, council's representation proposal will make standing for local government even less viable for young, or financially disadvantaged people.

It is also my desire to see more diversity in our councillors, so that all parts of our community are heard. The current model has too many barriers for the less wealthy, and younger members of our community to be represented by someone who has actual empathy for their situation.

In order to run for council, the current model sees potential candidates having to build a profile with voters, fundraising to run a campaign and the logistics and affordability to do the role, if elected. The first two of those barriers can be overcome, the last is more challenging.

The current structure of the Hastings District Council (14 councillors) makes it most suited to those who are independently wealthy or can subsidize their income by other means, such as running a business or (as is the case with 50 per cent of our council), receive superannuation. This issue will only be compounded if the proposal to further increase the number of Hastings councillors is adopted, due to the effect this will have on salary.

It is my understanding that the amount councillors are paid is decided by the Remuneration Authority, an independent body that allocates a fixed amount of money that each council can use to pay its mayor and councillors. For Hastings, this amount is \$798,640. The minimum remuneration of a councillor is currently \$43,765 per year (with the mayor earning over \$150,000 per year).

Importantly, increasing the size of council doesn't change the salary allocation, it simply means the pool of money is split among even more people – decreasing the amount each councillor is paid.

This further entrenches the role of councillor as primarily accessible to those who are wealthy, have a flexible alternative job or are retired. Council can apply to have the remuneration pool increased – but why would this be approved if on paper the role is now smaller as work is spread across more councillors?

Those under the age of 40 live in a very different world from their predecessors. Most of those in generations Y and Z will start their adult life with crippling student loans, a burden generally not faced by the generations before.

The promise of gainful employment through hard work and study is no longer a guarantee. With the over-priced and rare nature of rental houses, an average house price of \$700,000 in Hastings and ever-rising food and fuel costs – the minimum wage does not suffice (presently \$41,600 p/a).

Anyone without an alternative source of income would struggle to live off their councillor salary alone – which is close to minimum wage.

While being a Hastings District councillor is considered a part-time role, the ever-varying days and times at which council related events and meetings are held, almost exclusively during normal working hours, makes working another job on top of being on council generally unfeasible, unless you own the business. For young people, even more so.

It's little wonder then that more than 60 per cent of the current Hastings District Council councillors are over the age of 60, while only 23 per cent of Hastings residents are over 60. This is a huge representation imbalance, and I can only see it getting worse should the number of councillors increase, and the pay be decreased accordingly.

If anything, I support decreasing the number of councillors. Council was presented with an option to reduce the overall council to just 12 councillors plus the mayor, but council chose not to vote for this change.

During the meeting at which council debated the options to consult on, an older councillor argued that reducing the number of seats on council would disadvantage young people – giving us fewer chances to be elected. However, I do not agree. There is plenty of evidence nationally that demonstrates that when young people who have the necessary skills stand, they tend to get elected.

The problem we have locally is those aged 40 and younger cannot afford to stand and those who have been on council for a decade or longer seem unwilling to make room for fresh blood and ideas. The pay isn't attractive to younger, skilled and experienced residents who would likely take big pay cuts should they choose to stand. It's not good enough.

'Option C' which would have reduced the number of councillors was the only option presented to council that didn't result in any communities being overrepresented or underrepresented (unlike the current proposal that leaves Flaxmere proportionally underrepresented).

In my view, this option would increase councillor accountability to their constituents, facilitate more efficient decision making and encourage greater diversity on council by enabling those who are not retired or wealthy to consider standing.

Should being a community representative be reserved for only the wealthy or retired?

I believe we need more diversity on our council and that is why I donot support your proposal.

To be clear, I actively applaud the introduction of Māori wards, which statutorily requires council to conduct a 'representation review'. However,

I do not support the current proposal.

Yours Sincerely

### Please attach your submission

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No

**If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?**

**\* Age**

**Gender**

**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

(No response)

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

Tōmoana

**Settlements**

(No response)

**\* Which ward do you live in?**

Hastings-Havelock North

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## \* Name

Kelly Weilbach

## Address

## Phone Number

(No response)

## \* Email

## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

Yes

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

(No response)

## Please attach your submission

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No

## If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?

## \* Age

## Gender



**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

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(No response)

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

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Mahora

**Settlements**

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(No response)

**\* Which ward do you live in?**

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Hastings-Havelock North

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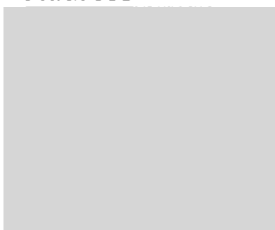


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## \* Name

Kate Hodgkinson

## Address



## Phone Number



## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

Unnecessary, unfair, unbelievable - just a few of the words to describe this proposal

Do not support an additional councillor.  
Would prefer less.

## Please attach your submission

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No

## If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?

Email

**\* Age**

[Redacted]

**Gender**

[Redacted]

**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

[Redacted]

(No response)

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

Havelock North

**Settlements**

(No response)

**\* Which ward do you live in?**

Hastings-Havelock North

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#55

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Sep 28th 2021, 9:39:43 am

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## \* Name

Ian Bauld

## Address



## Phone Number



## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

Dont need more fisheads top heavy now ratepayers aren't cash cows .

## Please attach your submission

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No

## If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?

## \* Age



Gender

\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)

(No response)

Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs

Parkvale

Settlements

(No response)

\* Which ward do you live in?

Hastings-Havelock North

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## HDC - Representation Review 2021

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#56

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Sep 28th 2021, 9:57:47 am

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## \* Name

Jacqui Hartley-Smith

## Address



## Phone Number



## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

Looks very out of balance. Difficult to make sense of the representation and why it has been proposed this way. I'm sure there could be a more equitable representation?

## Please attach your submission

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No

## If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?

**\* Age**

**Gender**

**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

(No response)

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

Havelock North

**Settlements**

(No response)

**\* Which ward do you live in?**

Hastings-Havelock North

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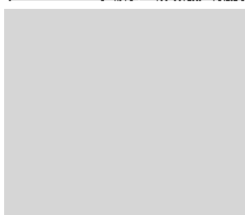


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## \* Name

Russell Green

## Address



## Phone Number



## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

We dont need anymore councillors. Too top heavy and more rates increases for what? Councils need to be held accountable. If you where a private business you would be sacked. People are struggling to live and you are only interested in raising rates and your pat on the back and pay rises. Bring on the next elections

## Please attach your submission

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No

## If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?



**\* Age**

**Gender**

**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

(No response)

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

Parkvale

**Settlements**

(No response)

**\* Which ward do you live in?**

Hastings-Havelock North

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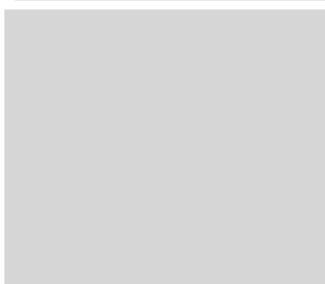


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## \* Name

Grant Nicholson

## Address



## Phone Number



## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

Yes

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

Any increase to the number of councillors for such a small population is ridiculous. Even large cities don't need that many councillors. If anything cut the numbers, pay more, and make it a job that people can do without needing outside income to survive. At the moment most councillors are either self-employed, retired, or have secondary income. Younger people have no chance as they're too busy working to support their families.

Councillor numbers should be looked at very carefully - proper representation throughout the district on an equitable basis, councillors actually doing a full time job (which means that less councillors would be required), and a far more equitable spread of age groups and ethnicities. All of these are neglected in the proposals.

## Please attach your submission

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No

If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?

\* Age

Gender

\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)

(No response)

Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs

Raureka

Settlements

(No response)

\* Which ward do you live in?

Hastings-Havelock North

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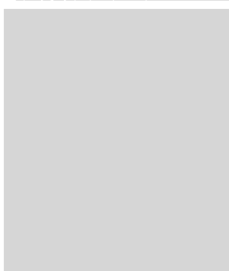


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## \* Name

Travis LeComte

## Address



## Phone Number



## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

I believe 3 representatives from the Maori ward to be too great.



## Please attach your submission

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No

## If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?

**\* Age**

**Gender**

**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

Havelock North

**Settlements**

(No response)

**\* Which ward do you live in?**

Hastings-Havelock North

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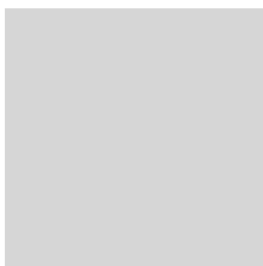


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## \* Name

Paula Mihaka

## Address



## Phone Number



## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

Flaxmere is once again being undervalued.

Priority needs to be given to this area not a decrease. Councillor representation has always been stronger in Havelock North Not only by its councilors but by its residents.

Flaxmere residents for years have felt their pleas falling on deaf ears and others have been uncomfortable and lacked confidence to share their voice due to English as a second language or fear of feeling not worthy. The residents need more supportive help and having the variety of at least two councilors to go too provides a starting point.

Flaxmere is a high need area with so much potential to remove a councilor would be another barrier allowing further inequities.

As a resident I plead with you to stand up and show your support for Flaxmere by voting against the recommended changes.

## Please attach your submission

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No

**If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?**

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**\* Age**

**Gender**

**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

(No response)

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

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Flaxmere

**Settlements**

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(No response)

**\* Which ward do you live in?**

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Flaxmere

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## \* Name

Rodney Metcalfe

## Address

## Phone Number

## \* Email

## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

I support the view expressed in Hawke's Bay Today by Hastings Youth Council chairman Keelan Heesterman on 25 September, 2021, that Option C which would reduce the number of councillors overall to twelve plus the mayor, was the best option.

I also believe Havelock North should have a community board of its own.

## Please attach your submission

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No

## If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?



**\* Age**

[Redacted]

**Gender**

[Redacted]

**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

Havelock North

**Settlements**

(No response)

**\* Which ward do you live in?**

Mohaka

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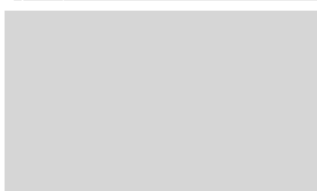


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## \* Name

Cassandra Hall

## Address



## Phone Number

(No response)

## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

Yes

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

I like the sounds of introducing a Maori ward. hopefully this will provide a more inclusive environment where Maori feel their voices are heard and valued.

## Please attach your submission

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No

## If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?

## \* Age



**Gender**

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**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

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(No response)

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

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Mahora

**Settlements**

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(No response)

**\* Which ward do you live in?**

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Hastings-Havelock North

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## \* Name

Michelle Evans

## Address



## Phone Number

(No response)

## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

**Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.**

No need to increase the number of councillors.

**Please attach your submission****\* You have the opportunity to be heard by the Council in relation to your submission. The Council meeting is proposed to be held on 14 October 2021 (and preceding days if required). Would you like to speak to Council regarding your submission?**

No

**If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?**

## \* Age



Gender

\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)

(No response)

Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs

Havelock North

Settlements

(No response)

\* Which ward do you live in?

Hastings-Havelock North

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**\* Name**

Dean Sewell

**Address****Phone Number**

(No response)

**\* Email****\* Which electoral roll are you on?**

General roll

**\* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?**

No

**Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.**

Disagree with increasing the number of Councillor's, and disagree with the introduction of the wards. We have a fairly voted and represented Council, which represents a fair reflection of the population in the Hastings Ward.

**Please attach your submission**

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No

**If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?**

\* Age

Gender

\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)

Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs

Havelock North

Settlements

(No response)

\* Which ward do you live in?

Hastings-Havelock North

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## \* Name

James Judd

## Address



## Phone Number



## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

I do not agree with the Council's initiative to propose 15 candidates covering the Council, it should be 12 Councillors covering both the Maori wards and the general populace. The idea of 15 candidates covering the 88,000 or so members is ludicrous and should be scrapped. The fact that Wellington has 416,000 population covered by 15 Councillors leaves us out in the cold. Why so many Councillors, it sure beats me.

## Please attach your submission

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No

If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?



**\* Age**

**Gender**

**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

(No response)

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

Havelock North

**Settlements**

(No response)

**\* Which ward do you live in?**

Hastings-Havelock North

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## \* Name

Mike Lewis

## Address

## Phone Number

(No response)

## \* Email

## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

Far too many Council members

Reduce the number overall, don't increase

## Please attach your submission

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No

## If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?

## \* Age

## Gender

**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

(No response)

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

Havelock North

**Settlements**

(No response)

**\* Which ward do you live in?**

Hastings-Havelock North

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## \* Name

Kathryn Young

## Address



## Phone Number



## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

I disagree with increasing the number of councillors to 15, while supporting the addition of Maori wards  
15 councillors for such a small town is ridiculously expensive, inefficient and unnecessary  
Back to the drawing boards please or we will be the laughing stock of NZ

## Please attach your submission

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No

## If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?

**\* Age**

[REDACTED]

**Gender**

[REDACTED]

**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

[REDACTED]

(No response)

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

Havelock North

**Settlements**

[REDACTED]

(No response)

**\* Which ward do you live in?**

Hastings-Havelock North

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## \* Name

Pat Turley

## Address

## Phone Number

## \* Email

## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

I agree with the introduction of Māori wards.

I disagree with enlarging the Council to from 15 to 16 including a mayor.

I disagree with reducing the number of Councillors for Flaxmere.

15 HDC Councillors is already excessive and oversized suboptimal. Unwieldily. Unless some Councillors are overly passive or disengaged and effectively superfluous.

8 general Councillors plus 3 Māori ward Councillors so 11 total would be ample - 12 including a mayor.

The "community of interest" topic is slightly overstated. The community of interest for every Councillor is the whole of Hastings District - all of Hawke's Bay.

I agree with most points made by Cr Wendy Schollum in her HBT talking point of 28 Sep.

I agree with Cr Damon Harvey about Councillors having a voting conflict of interest.

I submitted previously on this topic under HDC have your say.

Pat Turley

Please attach your submission

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Yes (Not Speaking)

**If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?**

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Email

**\* Age**

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**Gender**

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**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

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(No response)

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

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Havelock North

**Settlements**

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Other (please state)

Mangateretere

**\* Which ward do you live in?**

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Hastings-Havelock North

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#69

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## \* Name

Laura Jones

## Address

## Phone Number

## \* Email

## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

No,  
It's interesting that the younger council members are all against this proposal ( including the youth council)

I believe the older councillors have voted for this larger council so they have more opportunities at being re-elected and receiving their superannuation boosting salary.

This 15 person council is far to large,  
it's unnecessary.

10-12 councillors would give the same representation.

I vote for a smaller council ( I understand this is not a cost saving)

## Please attach your submission



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No

**If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?**

**\* Age**

**Gender**

**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

(No response)

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

Parkvale

**Settlements**

Ōmāhu

(No response)

**\* Which ward do you live in?**

Heretaunga

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## \* Name

Simon Cheer

## Address



## Phone Number



## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

Hastings District Council with the current number of councillors has 6 more than Tauranga which has double the population. It will have more than Wellington with the increase. For these reasons alone there is no justification to increase the number of councillors in Hastings District and thereby impose unnecessary extra costs on ratepayers. If anything they should be looking to reduce the number of councillors.

## Please attach your submission

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No

If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?

\* Age

[Redacted]

Gender

[Redacted]

\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)

[Redacted]

(No response)

Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs

Havelock North

Settlements

[Redacted]

(No response)

\* Which ward do you live in?

Hastings-Havelock North

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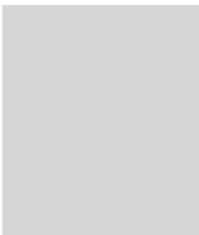


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## \* Name

Roland Broadbent

## Address



## Phone Number



## \* Email

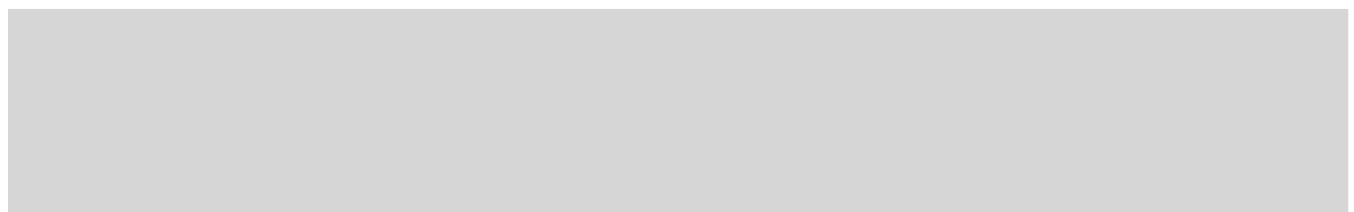


## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

**Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.**

The statement on the website also says 'ensuring distinct voice around the table for distinct communities such as Flaxmere and rural areas was vitally important.

I maintain that Havelock North is a distinct area whose interests should be represented by its own councillors. It is only just over 30 years since Havelock North has been a part of Hastings. Many residents still identify with Havelock North rather than Hastings.

Roland Broadbent

**Please attach your submission**

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No

**If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?**

**\* Age**

**Gender**

**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

(No response)

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

Havelock North

**Settlements**

(No response)

**\* Which ward do you live in?**

Hastings-Havelock North

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## \* Name

Louise Thompson

## Address

## Phone Number

(No response)

## \* Email

## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

I dont think Council should be increasing the number of councillors, there are too many already. Agree with Maori words but reduce the number of councillors from other wards.

Split Hastings and Havelock North wards. All current Councillors are from Havelock North and cant fairly represent Hastings where the majority of residents live. People from other parts of Hastings would put their hand up if there was less of a Havelock focus around the Council table and a fair reflection of residents.

To attract people onto Council need a fairer distribution of the current Councillor pay. The current pay is not a fair reflection of the work required so to be a Councillor residents need to be wealthy or retired. Meetings are at a time that only those not working can attend. Make changes so Council can create a modern Council that reflects the diversity of the region. Why not have a representative from the youth council having the ability to vote?

Increasing the number of seats is surely a conflict of interest, isn't this the current Councillors way to keep their jobs?

## Please attach your submission

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No

If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?

\* Age

Gender

\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)

(No response)

Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs

Frimley

Settlements

(No response)

\* Which ward do you live in?

Hastings-Havelock North

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#74

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## \* Name

Mel Schroder

## Address



## Phone Number

(No response)

## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

(No response)

Please attach your submission

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No

If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?

## \* Age





**Gender**

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**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

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(No response)

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

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Frimley

**Settlements**

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(No response)

**\* Which ward do you live in?**

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Don't know

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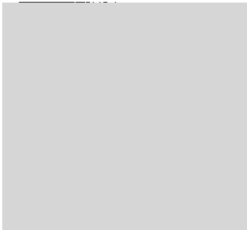


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## \* Name

John Reilly

## Address



## Phone Number



## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

Reduce the number of councilors to 11 or 12

## Please attach your submission

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No

## If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?

## \* Age



**Gender**

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**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

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(No response)

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**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

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Mahora

**Settlements**

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(No response)

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**\* Which ward do you live in?**

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Hastings-Havelock North

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## \* Name

Danny McClure

## Address



## Phone Number



## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

It appears with the extra 3 Maori wards being introduced, this should more than cover the population of Maori voters, which appear to be spread throughout the district. Surely they would be working with other councilors in support of thier respective areas, Flaxmere as an example would effectively have up to an additional 3 councilors to work with specifically for Maori by Maori, this in itself would negate the need for an extra councilor. This could also work for other area demographics based on the well being of the district as a whole, weighing and balancing individual cultural needs against the needs of a diverse range of economic and social needs of the district - Or is this not how it works?

We need to ensure healthy engagement and resolution practices. Adding an extra councilor I believe is not the answer

## Please attach your submission

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No

**If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?**

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**\* Age**

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**Gender**

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**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

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(No response)

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

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Parkvale

**Settlements**

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(No response)

**\* Which ward do you live in?**

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Hastings-Havelock North

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## \* Name

Paul Jones

## Address



## Phone Number



## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

**Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.**

The proposal allows for too many councillors

**Please attach your submission****\* You have the opportunity to be heard by the Council in relation to your submission. The Council meeting is proposed to be held on 14 October 2021 (and preceding days if required). Would you like to speak to Council regarding your submission?**

No

**If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?**

## \* Age



Gender

\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)

Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs

Havelock North

Settlements

(No response)

\* Which ward do you live in?

Hastings-Havelock North

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## \* Name

Michelle Klingender

## Address

## Phone Number

(No response)

## \* Email

## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

Too many councillors....let the rate payers decide how this should work.

If you are voted in then you have an seat...does more...mean better outcomes or efficiency?

## Please attach your submission

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No

## If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?

## \* Age



**Gender**

**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

(No response)

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

Havelock North

**Settlements**

(No response)

**\* Which ward do you live in?**

Hastings-Havelock North

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## \* Name

Jeremy Klingender

## Address

## Phone Number

(No response)

## \* Email

## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

Do not increase the number of seats in council &  
Let the people decide.

## Please attach your submission

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No

## If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?

\* Age

Gender

\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)

(No response)

Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs

Havelock North

Settlements

(No response)

\* Which ward do you live in?

Hastings-Havelock North

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## \* Name

Debbie Simmiss

## Address

## Phone Number

## \* Email

## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

And I agree with Henare O'Keefe you are reducing the support that an area like Flaxmere needs so why break something that is not broken.

My rates are high enough and by increasing the number of councillors you increase our costs to cover this expense.

And why do we need a council that is bigger than Wellington which has 5 times our population.

## Please attach your submission

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No

If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?

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\* Age

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Gender

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\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)

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(No response)

Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs

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Havelock North

Settlements

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(No response)

\* Which ward do you live in?

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Heretaunga

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## \* Name

Bronwen Hopkins

## Address



## Phone Number



## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

Flaxmere needs 2 representatives. We live in a growing area which has a lot of issues and needs more support rather than less. A Maori ward wouldn't address our local needs.

## Please attach your submission

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No

## If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?

## \* Age



**Gender**

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\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)

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(No response)

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

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Flaxmere

**Settlements**

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(No response)

\* Which ward do you live in?

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Flaxmere

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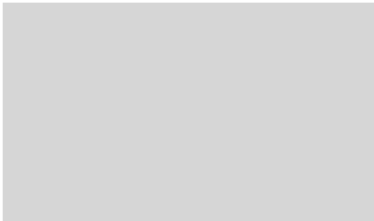


222.153.163.67

## \* Name

Di Redman

## Address



## Phone Number



## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

Why change something that has been working. If another person is included in council that means they will be entitled to a wage and we know that this will come out of a budget that is connected to rates. Our rates have already been wasted on unnecessary cycle lanes in Napier Road the Mayor needs to drive out to Middle Road in Havelock the Road had already been dug up now we still have issues with Road works not only that it is so uneven with all the different patching and I am sure there is other roads around Hastings that need attention. Council need to look at the big picture and concentrate on the importation issues

## Please attach your submission

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No

If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?



\* Age

[REDACTED]

Gender

[REDACTED]

\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)

[REDACTED]

(No response)

Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs

Havelock North

Settlements

[REDACTED]

(No response)

\* Which ward do you live in?

Heretaunga

[REDACTED]

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#83

## CREATED



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## \* Name

Jonathan Harry

## Address

## Phone Number

(No response)

## \* Email

## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

Vote to decrease the counsellors.

## Please attach your submission

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No

## If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?

## \* Age

## Gender

**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

(No response)

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

Havelock North

**Settlements**

(No response)

**\* Which ward do you live in?**

Hastings-Havelock North

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## \* Name

Ngaire Marsh

## Address



## Phone Number



## \* Email




## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

 only have 2 in the Takitimu Ward and cut Hastings Havelock Ward to five.

Please attach your submission

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No

If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?

**\* Age**

**Gender**

**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

(No response)

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

Mayfair

**Settlements**

Hastings-Havelock

**\* Which ward do you live in?**

Hastings-Havelock North

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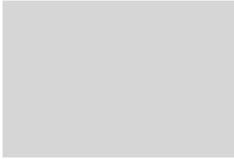


150.107.172.119

## \* Name

Jennifer Anderson

## Address



## Phone Number

(No response)

## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

I don't agree with reducing representation for Flaxmere for a start. This is a community that NEEDS good representation. If you want to reduce, then reduce Hv/Hst ward which is full of people capable of speaking up for themselves. I don't agree with increasing numbers on council either, Maori wards should be amalgamated into current numbers as they should be there for the district as a whole anyway. Too many councillors just holds up progress. It's definitely a conflict of interest having current councillors voting on this as well, anyone can see that.

## Please attach your submission

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No

If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?

**\* Age**

**Gender**

**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

(No response)

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

Havelock North

**Settlements**

(No response)

**\* Which ward do you live in?**

Hastings-Havelock North

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## \* Name

Ben Hutton

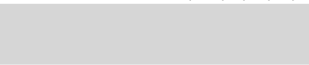
## Address



## Phone Number

(No response)

## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

7 councillors for Hastings and Havelock North is too many. While I appreciate the principled desire to establish equitable representation from a population-per-member perspective, the practicalities of implementing that sometimes need to give way to creating a solution that is sensible and reasonable. To need 15 councillors and a mayor for a district with the population of Hastings does not feel particularly sensible. It is my belief the general density of housing in the Hastings and Havelock North ward means those areas can be effectively represented by a fewer number of councillors.

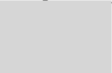
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No

## If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?

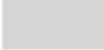
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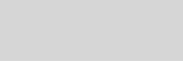
**Gender**

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**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

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(No response)

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

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Havelock North

**Settlements**

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(No response)

**\* Which ward do you live in?**

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Hastings-Havelock North

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## \* Name

simon nash

## Address



## Phone Number



## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

It's a joke that HDC proposes to have more councillors than Wellington. This proposal must be defeated. I oppose it.

Please attach your submission

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No

If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?

## \* Age



**Gender**

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**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

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(No response)

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**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

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**Settlements**

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Puketapu

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(No response)

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**\* Which ward do you live in?**

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Don't know

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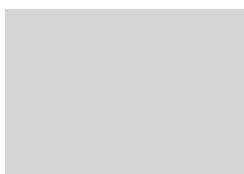


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## \* Name

Chris Miles

## Address



## Phone Number

(No response)

## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.



However, I can have may say on the HDC proposal of increasing seats to 16. My opposition to this simple. Why does HDC need to be one of the most top-heavy councils in NZ? It doesn't. Why do we need more councillors than Wellington ( our population is around 80,000, theirs is around 420,000). It doesn't.

In my opinion we need less councillors not more.

## Please attach your submission

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No

If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?

**\* Age**

[Redacted]

**Gender**

[Redacted]

**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

[Redacted]

(No response)

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

Havelock North

**Settlements**

(No response)

**\* Which ward do you live in?**

Hastings-Havelock North

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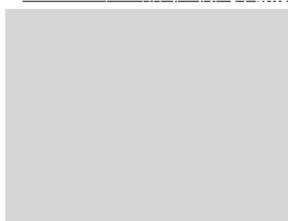


121.75.192.86

## \* Name

Maxine McGovan

## Address



## Phone Number



## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

I am against another councillor being added to the council. There are already too many councillors. Also feel that Flaxmere definitely requires two councillors to ensure Flaxmere is not overlooked. In general I feel that this council does not appear to listen to the public voice and takes no heed of their wishes. It almost seems to be a waste of time to submit anything to council as they appear to determined to go ahead with their plans regardless of public opinion.

## Please attach your submission

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No

If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?

**\* Age**

[Redacted]

**Gender**

[Redacted]

**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

Flaxmere

**Settlements**

(No response)

**\* Which ward do you live in?**

Flaxmere

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## \* Name

Brendan Veale

## Address

## Phone Number

(No response)

## \* Email

## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

(No response)

Please attach your submission

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No

If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?

## \* Age

## Gender



**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

(No response)

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

Parkvale

**Settlements**

(No response)

**\* Which ward do you live in?**

Hastings-Havelock North

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## \* Name

tom cartwright

## Address

## Phone Number

## \* Email

## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

we dont need any more councilers. We are top heavy in that regarde, all ready.....

Please attach your submission

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No

If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?

**\* Age**

[Redacted]

**Gender**

[Redacted]

**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

[Redacted]

(No response)

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

Flaxmere

**Settlements**

[Redacted]

(No response)

**\* Which ward do you live in?**

Flaxmere

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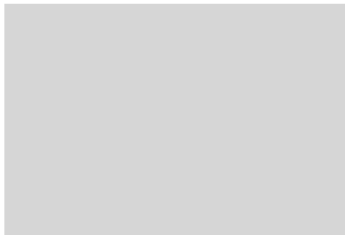


203.211.104.252

## \* Name

Carlene Tangohau

## Address



## Phone Number



## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

I'd rather not say

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

I think 7 Councillors for the Hastings/Havelock North District is far too many and if they are bringing in 3 new Maori Wards Then maybe the Hastings district should be cut back to 4?? Or even less because honestly Havelock North only needs 1 and Hastings 2 especially if Flaxmere only requires 1

Funny that the amount of Councillors has not come up before that I've been alerted to anyway because to have 7 in my district and for what gets done to justify that amount of Councillors is a joke and so pathetic!!  
It's time for a change

## Please attach your submission

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No

**If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?**

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**\* Age**

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[Redacted]

**Gender**

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[Redacted]

**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

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[Redacted]

(No response)

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

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Havelock North

**Settlements**

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[Redacted]

(No response)

**\* Which ward do you live in?**

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Hastings-Havelock North

[Redacted]

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**\* Name**

Sue Selwyn

**Address****Phone Number****\* Email****\* Which electoral roll are you on?**

General roll

**\* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?**

No

**Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.**

We do need Maori seats but I disagree with such a large council membership of 15 councilors. A large membership for committees is not productive and can lead to lengthy delays in gaining a consensus of opinions and passing motions. I would suggest that the number be reduced to accommodate the new Maori seats. One seat for Flaxmere is insufficient for such a large suburb. There should be 2 seats for Havelock North and 2 seats for Flaxmere. That leaves 8 seats and these could be 3 seats for Maori and 5 seats for Hastings.

I sincerely hope the council sees sense and reduces the number of councilors.

**Please attach your submission**

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No

**If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?**

\* Age

Gender

\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)

(No response)

Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs

Havelock North

Settlements

(No response)

\* Which ward do you live in?

Hastings-Havelock North

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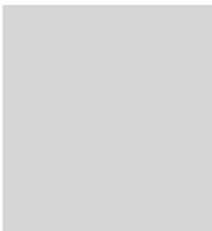


115.189.85.46

## \* Name

Christine Blackberry

## Address



## Phone Number



## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

I don't believe as ratepayers we can afford to increase the No of councillors. Also the eventual number of community boards and number on these boards.

With changes indicated by current government into the three waters policy and new management, this could change some of the responsibilities of local councils. This needs to be taken into account.

We need good candidates primarily put forward for election process and then the people of the electorates will have their say.

We need to ensure that all people of our community are representative fairly, and dominated by too much Maori influence, but should be balanced, depending on the issue at the time.

My experience that any large committees, boards, sub boards/committees, and senior management groups, can at time stifle outcome and meeting critical timelines. It may also mean good interaction between key councillors and other appointed members.

In today's world all bodies/boards/members whom are representing people, business, children of this region must and need to be able to react quickly, make good decisions quickly, able to have good dialog with as many interested parties as possible, and be ready to change and admit when things are not working. We need it ensure that government does not stifle development in our regions, and therefore our appointed or elected representatives, must understand our regions needs at all times.

## Please attach your submission



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No

**If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?**

**\* Age**

**Gender**

**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

(No response)

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

Parkvale

**Settlements**

(No response)

**\* Which ward do you live in?**

Hastings-Havelock North

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## \* Name

Sally Coop

## Address



## Phone Number



## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

It is unfortunate that the proposal results in the Flaxmere ward being under represented. I live in Hastings and am personally dissatisfied with Hastings and Havelock North ering combined and our ward being dominated by representatives from Havelock North. The representatives from Flaxmere provide a vital voice for people outside of the Flaxmere area, who are under represented in the current structure. This may be partly rectified by the establishment of Maori wards, but diversity goes beyond just Maori and Pakeha.

## Please attach your submission

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No

If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?

**\* Age**

**Gender**

**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

(No response)

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

Mahora

**Settlements**

(No response)

**\* Which ward do you live in?**

Hastings-Havelock North

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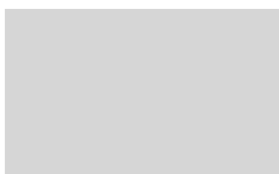


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## \* Name

Glennis Moriarty

## Address



## Phone Number

(No response)

## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

Moving from two councillors to only one for Flaxmere seems unfair. Flaxmere has a diverse and needy population and requires the support of at least two councillors. The number of councillors for the relatively affluent areas of Hastings and Havelock North could be reduced by one to allow for this.

## Please attach your submission

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No

## If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?

## \* Age



**Gender**

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[Redacted]

**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

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[Redacted]

(No response)

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

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**Settlements**

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(No response)

**\* Which ward do you live in?**

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Hastings-Havelock North

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## HDC - Representation Review 2021

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## \* Name

Glenn Parris

## Address



## Phone Number



## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

**Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.**

## Feedback:

I believe that the Flaxmere Ward should be amalgamated with the Hastings-Havelock Ward.

With the figures shown in areas and the representations of those areas a more balanced

approach would be achieved with the Maori electoral representation being valid across all of the Takitimu Ward

As you state that the number and configuration of Māori wards (i.e., one or more) is within the scope of this review.

I believe that there is too much segregated representation and that partitioning the area too much means we will have too large a representation (councillors) requirement.

The actual decision of the new model and numbers should definitely not be made by the current people of the council but by the community using a referendum.

With a tiny voice of only 50-60 people, ( internet -survey) you are planning on making your "own" decision on what will vastly effect the operation and numbers/areas representation of the future council solely on your own opinions.

That is not what you were elected to do.

**Please attach your submission**

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No

**If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?**

**\* Age**

**Gender**

**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

Parkvale

**Settlements**

(No response)

**\* Which ward do you live in?**

Hastings-Havelock North

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## \* Name

Kirsty Caro

## Address



## Phone Number



## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

## Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

There are far too many Councillors sitting on the Hastings District Council.

For the population of the Hastings District we are overly represented by Councillors and now there will be more because of the introduction of Maori Wards.

Wellington Council has one Councillor & Mayor for 27,788, whereas we will have one Councillor & Mayor for 5500. This is a huge difference in representation.

Surely our Council could be reduced to 8 Councillors plus Mayor. Think of the savings and speed of decision-making!

Surely, also, the representation in the Flaxmere ward needs to be fairer.

The Council should have delayed the decision regarding Maori Wards so that residents in the District could have their say - as Napier City Council is doing.

The Council has let its population down in this regard.

## Please attach your submission



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No

**If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?**

**\* Age**

**Gender**

**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

(No response)

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

**Settlements**

Bridge Pā

(No response)

**\* Which ward do you live in?**

Kahurānaki

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## \* Name

Mandy Kimber

## Address



## Phone Number



## \* Email



## \* Which electoral roll are you on?

General roll

## \* Do you agree with the Council's initial proposal?

No

Please provide feedback on Council's initial proposal OR attach your submission below.

Flaxmere will be under represented with only 1 councillor, perhaps only 2 representatives need be taken from the newly proposed Takatimu ward.

Please attach your submission

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No

If you ticked yes, how can we best contact you?

## \* Age



**Gender**

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**\* Which ethnicity do you identify with? (You can select more than one.)**

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(No response)

**Which part of Hastings district do you live in? Suburbs**

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Havelock North

**Settlements**

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(No response)

**\* Which ward do you live in?**

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Hastings-Havelock North

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