

Local government electoral arrangements

OBJECTIVE

The Council’s position on the questions in the Discussion Paper ‘Proposed Changes to Local Government Electoral Arrangements.

MINUTE NO(S)

292/2012 – 15.10.2012

APPROVED

“ That the Council advise the Director, Division of Local Government, Security and Emergency Management that while the Council supports compulsory voting it does not support the opt-in model and its current position is that it would only support compulsory voting on the basis that it was implemented on a statewide basis.”

“That the Council advise the Director, Division of Local Government, Security and Emergency Management that the Council does not support allowing dual representation in local government elections.”

“That the Council advise the Director, Division of Local Government, Security and Emergency Management that the Council supports the move to all-in, all-out with four year terms for mayors and deputy mayors.”

“That the Council advise the Director, Division of Local Government, Security and Emergency Management that the Council does not support the move to around-the-table election of deputy mayors.”

BACKGROUND

MINUTE EXTRACT:

“...The Council will need to determine its own position on these matters and the Discussion Paper, along with the Council’s current policy position on elections is provided to help inform Councillors in making their decision. ... links to Minute Ref: 46/2012 – 20.02.2012.”

REVIEW DATE

1 July 2022.