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Proposed Amalgamations of Local Councils  
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Dear Sirs / Madams,

As a rate payer for approx. 40 years in the Brighton Municipality, I start by saying we are completely against amalgamation of Brighton Council with any other existing Council! We would hope Brighton can stay as it is!

It is:-

Functional

Sustainable

No Staffing Issues

Dynamic

Progressive

Responsive

An Incomparable Rating System.

With that said, having lived in other municipalities Brighton has been by far the most progressive.

Going forward I believe Brighton Council as it currently stands, is more than capable of satisfying the needs and demands of any future developments of our fast growing municipality.

We don't want to loose a structure that has taken many good years to develop, to have to share & possibly loose all the benefits of living in a well run municipality.

For the Brighton Municipality, we don't believe "Amalgamation" is beneficial, in fact the opposite. Please leave us alone!!

Most sincerely,

Beth Nugent & Gerald Foster

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