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Proposed amalgamations of councils
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I do not believe that amalgamating our northern midlands council with other councils as suggested will benefit our community in Longford.

Surely a larger area will not be serviced adequately.

Yes there could be benefit in shared infrastructure and services however bigger is not always better.

Already planning matters have been relegated to the state body. How does someone sitting at a desk away from our community know what is required? Our town is being changed so quickly with developers coming in, changing our style/character, buying up big blocks and building way too close to others, becoming like cities. They develop and walk away to invade another area, leaving a trail of 'contemporary housing'.

No room for green space, trees and vegie beds, which will no doubt impact on mental health down the track.

Fake grass and cement which will increase temperatures....so much for climate change! Maybe this action will contribute to the phenomenon?? Response is that people go to parks for nature experience to be satisfied. Well not everyone wants to be with others all the time and their home should provide this sanctuary. With housing so close, neighbours conversations can be heard. We have experienced varied living situations, with rooflines almost meeting being the worst!

We bought in Longford for the quieter pace, wider streets, views of majestic Great Western tiers with their ever changing beauty. Sadly this is changing in the name of progress. We don't want ghettos here!

We enjoy our place in the historic heart of Tasmania and would value it remaining that way.

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