



## **REPRESENTATION REVIEW 2021**

### **Submissions**

<b>Name</b>	Liz Simpson
<b>Submission #</b>	1
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Queenstown / Wakatipu
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	The area is growing and changing and increasing the overall number of Councillors in the various wards makes sense for better representation.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	I roughly agree with the wider ward splits/creations but I am unclear why Arrowtown requires its own representation when areas such as Hāwea, Glenorchy and Kingston do not. Either they should also be considered separately or Arrowtown should form part of the Kawarau ward.
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	I am unclear why Arrowtown requires its own representation when areas such as Hāwea, Glenorchy and Kingston do not. Either they should also be considered separately or Arrowtown should form part of the Kawarau ward. I otherwise agree with the same
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I am unclear why Arrowtown requires its own representation when areas such as Hāwea, Glenorchy and Kingston do not. Either they should also be considered separately or Arrowtown should form part of the Kawarau ward. Otherwise the number of Councillors in each ward makes sense.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Alison Dench
<b>Submission #</b>	2
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Arrowtown
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	I prefer the option to elect more than one councillor for Arrowtown, as in the original proposal before the last-minute motion. It is more democratic because four people would be trying to earn my vote rather than just one, and they could form a voting bloc with genuine power. Yes, the communities involved are quite different, but they have many common interests, including that they are small communities that have different priorities from Queenstown.
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	See answer to question 13
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Anna McCarthy
<b>Submission #</b>	3
<b>Where do you live?</b>	I own property in the Queenstown Lakes District but live elsewhere
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	Councillors elected by ward will have greater accountability to their constituents, and constituency needs.
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	I fail to understand why Arrowtown ward cannot be incorporated into Kawarau ward to create 3 even wards across the district
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I agree with the way councillors are allocated by population
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	Any community board should be relegated to a community lobby group to act on constituent interests
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Shelley Springford
<b>Submission #</b>	4
<b>Where do you live?</b>	I own property in the Queenstown Lakes District but live elsewhere
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	If the part time workload is unsustainable for 10 people to manage then we need more to spread the load.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	Councillors should represent their own ward and be accessible to their community.
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	Arrowtown should have it's own ward representation.
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Seems a fair proportion.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	simon williams
<b>Submission #</b>	5
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Queenstown / Wakatipu
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	The district is growing with more residents, therefore we need more councillors
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	each area should be allowed to choose who represents them
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	although, perhaps it needs to be five. Hāwea is growing fast, and its a very different community to Wānaka, why shouldn't they have their own voice?
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	No Maori name for Arrowtown then? Seems a bit dumb to translate 4 out of 5
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	3 for Wānaka and 1 for Hāwea seems more fair
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	Community boards run well should allow the actual voice of the community to shine through, why would you scrap them? It's not like QLDC have a track record of amazing community engagement, or is this the point?
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	John Luke Ashall
<b>Submission #</b>	6
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Queenstown / Wakatipu
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	The Arrowtown ward should be expanded to include Arrow Junction and Gibbston. These communities rely on Arrowtown more than other areas of the district and should be represented there.

<b>Name</b>	Georgina Clare Du Val
<b>Submission #</b>	7
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Arrowtown
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Sadie Richens
<b>Submission #</b>	8
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Arrowtown
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	I think Arrowtown needs to keep it's councillor and not be absorbed by QTN.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries -
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	I strongly feel Arrowtown should keeps its ward and councillor to represent our unique community

<b>Name</b>	Libby Blackley
<b>Submission #</b>	9
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	I support the advisory committee findings of three wards with 4 councilors each
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	I support the advisory committee findings of three wards with 4 councilors each, not Arrowtown separate area.
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	I support the advisory committee findings of three wards with 4 councilors each, not Arrowtown separate area.
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	Wānaka-Hwea is fine
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the advisory committee findings of three wards with 4 councilors each, not Arrowtown separate area.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	Time for a change if we have three wards of 4 councilors each
<b>Overall comment</b>	I support the advisory committee findings of three wards with 4 councilors each, not Arrowtown separate area.

<b>Name</b>	Elizabeth Forbes Dickie
<b>Submission #</b>	10
<b>Where do you live?</b>	I own property in the Queenstown Lakes District but live elsewhere
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support keeping the current number of Councillors at 10
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	I wish to retain the dedicated Arrowtown elected representative
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Di Kenton
<b>Submission #</b>	11
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Hāwea
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	If Arrowtown has its own Ward then there is no justifiable reason that Hāwea wouldn't have its own Ward as well. Population in Hāwea exceeds Arrowtown and thanks to the ongoing circus of SHA submissions in Cemetery Road, Hāwea is on a growth projection exceeding any other Ward in the QLDC area.
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	Hāwea should have it's own Ward separate from Wānaka and not be endlessly lumped in with Wānaka.. we are a growing district in our own right.
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Wānaka should have three in its own Ward and Hāwea should have its own Ward with one. If not... we could end up with 4 Wānaka based councillors.... None of which live in Hāwea and will represent our issues/concerns strongly.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	Provide some clarity as to why why, at the 11th hour, the Arrowtown Ward was approved when all the pre work clearly didn't support it... something very untoward occurring here... clear to see that the only way that Wānaka/Hāwea are ever going to be truly represented is for us to have our own Council separate from the QLDC... the alternative is the status quo where we have Queenstown based councillors on the other side of the range dutifully voting alongside Boulton on issues impacting Wānaka and Hāwea for which they have limited knowledge or understanding of.

<b>Name</b>	Cynthia Robson
<b>Submission #</b>	12
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	I don't think there should be an Arrowtown ward, this does not match with fair representation.
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Arrowtown should not have a ward or 1 elected councillor
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Robyn Bardas
<b>Submission #</b>	13
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Hāwea
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	Hāwea ward should be formed if there's a new arrowtown ward
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	Not only is Wānaka treated as second cousin by qt, Hāwea and Hāwea flat are distant relatives.
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	Hāwea ward
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	That gives qt effectively 8 and Wānaka 4. Ridiculous.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	
<b>Overall comment</b>	Tired of Hāwea being ignored

<b>Name</b>	Anthony King
<b>Submission #</b>	14
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Queenstown / Wakatipu
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support keeping the current number of Councillors at 10
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	More than 10 people, regardless of the entity, become a big challenge for making decisions. I support staying with 10 people, not increasing
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	There is merit in ward based councillors, but there is also a need to have a bigger picture view on the whole district. We all work together and have the same problems, we shouldn't be putting 'one ward against another' and should restrict the ward based elections. I support having some 'general' councillors, with some ward based councillors.
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	These wards attempt to draw lines to connect groups, when looking at the nature of the locations themselves would be much better. Glenorchy, Kingston and Gibbston retain rural residential characteristics and would be similar in their nature, however they are all lumped in with bigger areas. You would be better off having a 'central queenstown (CDB and Frankton) ward, and a 'non-central' ward that covers the residential and rural residential areas.
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	The Whakatipu ward is not just a residential ward. it is the CBD and the centre of work for a large portion of the population. This ward is actually more important to the majority of Queenstown than any other. It doesn't seem fair that this ward only has 4 councillors. I would prefer to see a number of 'general' councillors elected by all the voters, then a smaller number of ward councillors. For example, if there is 12 councillors, then 4 from Wānaka, 1 Arrowtown, 1 Kawarau, 1 Whakatipu and 6 general. Otherwise the 'ward' based' elections end up with nobody looking out for the interests of the district in general, with everyone trying to vie for their ward over others.

<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	No

<b>Name</b>	Dennis and Margaret Brensell
<b>Submission #</b>	15
<b>Where do you live?</b>	I own property in the Queenstown Lakes District but live elsewhere
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	It is important for there to be a representative from the Arrowtown ward.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	The whole area continues to expand and it is important for there to be representation for the different wards - the representative then has opportunity to get to know a ward and it's residents and needs and therefore make meaningful representation.
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Debby Richards
<b>Submission #</b>	16
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	I agree that the Councillors should increase to 12 but do not believe that Arrowtown should have its own Councillor
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	I believe that Arrowtown should be part of the Kawarau ward
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Arrowtown should not be an independent ward. If it is the Hāwea should also have its own councillors
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	fred thomas
<b>Submission #</b>	17
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Luggate
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support keeping the current number of Councillors at 10
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	to meny councillors cost rate payers to much
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	i dont think it will make any difrince weather they are councillors ro the word at the end of the day have to do what they are told to do
<b>Overall comment</b>	i think it is time that the upper clutha district had is own council and mayor so that we have control of our own future .

<b>Name</b>	Susan O'Connor
<b>Submission #</b>	18
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Arrowtown
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	We need to protect the special character of Arrowtown
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	It looks to be fair coverage for all parties

<b>Name</b>	Leah McKinlay
<b>Submission #</b>	19
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	Looking at the map of the ward boundaries, I can't quite understand why Arrowtown is it's own ward however Hāwea which is massively bigger in area and also larger in population and growth isn't separate. I don't agree with the boundaries - I think that Arrowtown should be included in the new Kawarau Ward and Hāwea should be separated out.
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I don't agree with Arrowtown electing a Councillor. Arrowtown should be included in Kawarau. Hāwea should be separate and select one Councillor.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Katie McNabb/Thomas Jameson Family Trust
<b>Submission #</b>	20
<b>Where do you live?</b>	I own property in the Queenstown Lakes District but live elsewhere
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	Community boards are an expensive layer of governance and administration. More direct representation will serve the area better. However, councilors must be available for regular clinics as are M.P.'s.
<b>Overall comment</b>	I supported this change when it was proposed many years ago. Glad there has been another opportunity

<b>Name</b>	Clare Tomkins
<b>Submission #</b>	21
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Arrowtown
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	As the district grows we need more equatable representation, while ensuring key areas that have real points of difference are recognised, eg. Arrowtown
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Philip Vink
<b>Submission #</b>	22
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	The recommendation was for three wards, four wards will disadvantage the Wānaka Area as only having 1/4 of the wards not 1/3 as per the population. If Arrowtown is to become a separate board then you could argue Hāwea should also be a separate ward. Population projections support greater representation for Wānaka and suggest Wānaka will again become under represented under the suggested number of representatives let alone 1 ward out of 4.
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	Arrowtown has no greater right to a separate ward than Hāwea.
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	It is clear that Wānaka is out on its own while the QLDC has its routes in Queenstown. Wānaka has been under represented for years. The fact an additional community group had to fight for an honest and transparent discussion on the Wānaka Airport highlights how deaf the QLDC is towards the Wānaka Community. Decisions made in council such as speed limits, focussing on the Active Wānaka agenda, destroying our natural townscape, urbanising our lakefront and casting a we city folk know better brush across our town show that our community is not well represented simply through our counsellors. It appears the current Wānaka Community Board has been marginalised by some Wānaka counsellors which is a separate issue. The community

	<p>board has been a good grounding for the current Wānaka counsellors. It seems that some current Wānaka counsellors are happy to secure their positions and block new blood. It is a conflict of interest for these counsellors to push their agenda.</p> <p>The conversation regarding the community board seems to have been misleading to date in that it was suggested in order to have an extra counsellor the trade off will be to lose our community board.</p> <p>The past arrangement recognised that Wānaka was isolated and vulnerable to the Queenstown dominance in the council. Going forward with four counsellors it is clear Wānaka will be under represented as our population gains proportionally.</p> <p>I suggest the QLDC is renamed to the Southern Lakes District Council. This would be one step to our council owning the whole area it governs.</p>
<p><b>Overall comment</b></p>	<p>Change the name of our council to Southern Lakes District Council so that we are a district of 39,000 and not just 23,000.</p>

<b>Name</b>	Keryl Cunningham
<b>Submission #</b>	23
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Warwick Joseph Thompson
<b>Submission #</b>	24
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support keeping the current number of Councillors at 10
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	
<b>Overall comment</b>	<p>Previous efforts by Council staff to abolish the Wānaka Community Board have been vigorously, unanimously, and sounded rebuffed. Yet again, unelected Queenstown-based officials are attempting to remove the Wānaka Community Board. Our Board is an essential service to the Wānaka-Hāwea community, enabling grass-roots democracy, local understanding, and local action on an everyday basis.</p>

<b>Name</b>	Jamie Brown
<b>Submission #</b>	25
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	Councillors are busy on the main tasks of government and won't have the time required to be involved at the grassroots level to the same degree as the Community Board.
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Tom O'Brien
<b>Submission #</b>	26
<b>Where do you live?</b>	I own property in the Queenstown Lakes District but live elsewhere
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support keeping the current number of Councillors at 10
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	We don't need extra councillors. The council would function best with fewer councillors. Suggest you reduce the number of councillors.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I do not support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	Electing councillors by ward intensifies a 'turf-war' mentality, where councillors only care about their ward.
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Too many councillors
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	
<b>Overall comment</b>	Thank you for opportunity to participate

<b>Name</b>	Lisa Thorne
<b>Submission #</b>	27
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	I actually think Wānaka and the greater Wānaka area should be seperated completely from QT. I think there should be two separate councils with seperate mayor's to look after the best interests of two very different places.
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Bernard Wright
<b>Submission #</b>	28
<b>Where do you live?</b>	I own property in the Queenstown Lakes District but live elsewhere
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support keeping the current number of Councillors at 10
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	No need to change names of wards - it just confuses people and the present names are geographically and phonetically helpful
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	No need to increase the overall number of councilors. It will not result in any improvement in services to ratepayers
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	
<b>Overall comment</b>	I would like to better understand how the ward representation might work with the 4 wards and only 10 councilors please?

<b>Name</b>	Julian Robert Haworth
<b>Submission #</b>	29
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Hāwea
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	I believe the functions of the CB can be carried out by a council committee specifically appointed to address Upper Clutha matters
<b>Overall comment</b>	One out of every 3 council meetings should be held in the Upper Clutha.

<b>Name</b>	Jane Turner
<b>Submission #</b>	30
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Arrowtown
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I do not support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	It is frustrating not to be able to vote for some of the amazing people who put their hand up for the Lakes district council. Arrowtown for the past two elections has had one person to vote for so we don't get to vote it is a fete accomplis! Councillors are voted in on the understanding they will work for the district as a whole not their own agendas. If Arrowtowners do not want to vote out of their ward they can strengthen their vote by using only one vote for the Arrowtown representative (if there is one).
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Wayne Hudson
<b>Submission #</b>	31
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	The Council Report dated 30 June 2021 wrongly states at paragraph 48, " It retains a model of representation that does not comply with the provisions of LEA". There is no such non-compliance with the LEA. The LEA only requires that, if a community board is established, the representation on that board must be fair and equitable. There is no inequity, if other wards do not have a community board and there is no requirement in the LEA for that, or to disestablish a community board, just because it is the only one in the QLD.
<b>Overall comment</b>	<p>1. The Representation Review is flawed in at least two respects:</p> <p>(a) The review it offers only three options. It does not offer a fourth option, which would be to increase the number of councillors in the Wānaka Ward AND to retain the Community Board.</p> <p>Increasing the number of Wānaka Ward councillors from 3 to 4 is a completely separate issue from the proposal to disestablish the Wānaka Community Board. The two issues are not, and should not</p>

	<p>be tied; the increase in the number of councillors should not be made conditional on the disestablishment of the Community Board.</p> <p>(b) The statement at paragraph 16 of the Review wrongly states that "Wānaka has a community board which ... is inequitable in that no other community has a board, adversely creating over-representation."</p> <p>There is no requirement in the Local Electoral Act for all wards in a district to have a community board. The decision to establish a community board is a matter for each ward. It is only when determining the number of ward councillors and the manner of voting that that the process must be equitable.</p> <p>2. The Representation Review makes a very simplistic and biased statement that "Wānaka has a community board which creates an additional level of bureaucracy". Bureaucracy has no bearing on the issue of representation; that is just a natural consequence of giving the people in our community a voice and a forum at which to be heard.</p> <p>3. New Zealand already suffers from a lack of participation in local democracy compared with the rest of the OECD countries and the removal of the community board would reflect a serious backsliding in local democracy.</p> <p><b>Additional Text</b></p> <p>Some of my comments on the following paragraphs of the QLDC Report are based on information obtained under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act, which included a PowerPoint presentation and the minutes of two meetings of the Advisory Group.</p> <p><b>Paragraph 16</b></p> <p>Both the QLDC Report (at paragraph 16) and the PowerPoint presentation contain the following statement: The Advisory Group concluded that under the present scenario: ... c. Wānaka has a community board which creates an additional level of bureaucracy and is inequitable in that no other community has a board (adversely creating over-representation)."</p> <p>Bruce Robertson spoke to the PowerPoint slides at a QLDC workshop on 1 June but the slides had been prepared by QLDC staff (Naell Crosby-Roe and Jane Robertson). My concern is that the statement contains a number of emotionally-charged phrases, none of which appear in the minutes of the two advisory group meetings. Nor does Viv Millsom, a member of the Advisory Group, recall the group ever discussing the phrases "additional level of bureaucracy", "inequitable" or "adversely creating over-representation".</p>
--	--

	<p>If this is correct, then these phrases were inserted by QLDC staff and were wrongly attributed to the Advisory Group. Regardless of the attribution, the phrases are conceptually wrong. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• inequity is discussed below</li> <li>• additional level of bureaucracy – bureaucracy is involved in all forms of Government; there is no increase in the level as a result of retaining WCB. Nor does appointing a fourth councillor increase the level of bureaucracy.</li> <li>• adversely creating over-representation – the community board carries out different functions from those of the Council/ WCB members do not vote at Council level. Appointing a fourth councillor to the Wanaka Ward is only a reflection of the increase in the population and the consequent need to increase representation at Council level. The fact that the other Wards do not have community boards does not create over-representation. The other Wards have never had community boards, because they were never seen as having a distinctive and separate community of interest, unlike Wanaka.</li> </ul> <p>Under the Local Government Act the role of WCB is to-</p> <p>(a) represent, and act as an advocate for, the interests of the Wanaka community; and</p> <p>(b) consider and report on all matters referred to it by QLDC, or any matter of interest or concern to WCB; and</p> <p>(c) maintain an overview of services provided by QLDC within the Wanaka community; and</p> <p>(d) prepare an annual submission to QLDC for expenditure within the Wanaka community; and</p> <p>(e) communicate with community organisations and special interest groups within the Wanaka community; and</p> <p>(f) undertake any other responsibilities that are delegated to it by QLDC.</p> <p>None of these functions creates over-representation that could ever be seen to disadvantage the other Wards.</p> <p>There is nothing to stop Community Boards from being established in other Wards, if they can show they have a distinctive community of interest.</p> <p><b>Paragraph 33</b></p> <p>Paragraph 33 of the QLDC Report states that one advantage of Option 1 (the three ward model with four Councillors in each ward and the disestablishment of WCB) is that:</p> <p>It resolves the perceived inequity of there being a community board in Wānaka but nowhere else in the district.</p> <p>The WCB has existed for over 30 years, while there have been no other community boards in the District. If there had been a perception of inequity, this should have been noticed within the</p>
--	---

	<p>last decade or more. WCB was established when Wanaka was absorbed into the Queenstown Lakes District. It was recognised then that Wanaka was a separate and distinct “community of interest”. It still is.</p> <p>In any case, any perception of inequity is uninformed, because neither the Local Electoral Act nor the Local Government Act requires there to be a community board in every Ward of a District.</p> <p><b>Paragraph 40</b> Paragraph 40 of the QLDC Report refers to a second option, which is to “direct staff to prepare a different model for public consultation” but it gives no indication of what that different model may be. More ominously, the report deliberately fails mention the most obvious option: namely, increase the number of Wanaka Ward councillors AND retain WCB. As mentioned elsewhere, Wanaka Ward is already entitled to a fourth councillor based on its population.</p> <p><b>Paragraph 44</b> Paragraph 44 of the QLDC Report refers to option 3 (which should have been numbered option 4): Retain the status quo, namely the current ward boundaries and names, with the Queenstown-Wakatipu Ward electing six Councillors, the Arrowtown Ward electing one Councillor and the Wānaka Ward electing three Councillors; and retaining the Wānaka Community Board, electing four members.</p> <p>This option (status quo) ties the retention of WCB to the number of Wards in the District and the number of councillors to which Wanaka would be entitled. The Report then goes on to say that this would require the approval of the Local Government Commission because it does not comply with the Local Electoral Act. While this is correct, the inference to be drawn from the list of disadvantages is that it would all be too hard and that instead it would be easier to vote for 3 wards of 4 councillors and disestablishment of WCB.</p> <p>The two issues are entirely separate. Based on its current population of Wanaka Ward is entitled to have four councillors, regardless of whether or not WCB should be dissolved.</p> <p><b>Paragraph 50</b> Paragraph 50 of the QLDC Report recommends Option 1: because it ... complies with the LEA’s tests for fair and effective representation for electors.</p> <p>The statement is untrue. The proposed disestablishment of WCB does not affect the fairness or otherwise of Council representation. The requirement for fairness does not mean that WCB should be</p>
--	---

	<p>dissolved. Fairness is determined by reference to the structure of a community board (not the number of wards with boards) and the process of representation on and voting for community board representation within the Ward.</p>
--	---

<b>Name</b>	Gerald William spencer
<b>Submission #</b>	32
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	There is an expanding population, so perhaps there is more work to do, so that does tend to support more Councillors. However, it is harder to reach consensus with more people around the table!
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	Probably as there seems to be no other best option
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	I DO NOT support the name change from Wakatipu to Whakatipu.
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Wānaka (and perhaps other places) will still struggle to get their voice heard (and funding) though!
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	Honestly I don't see the point of the consultation other than you have to do it! In my experience nothing will change from your proposal, and you will go ahead anyway. Even if say 10% of residents submitted and vehemently opposed a point, you would probably go ahead anyway. That's democracy...what do we get? just one vote. If one person submitted and was "right" (whatever that means), then of course it would be discounted. However that one person may be the only one right (technically correct, for the sake of argument), but will be overruled by the democratic masses!

<b>Name</b>	Berit Landgraf
<b>Submission #</b>	33
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	Bringing more councillor representatives to specific areas
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	Wānaka and Hāwea are growing district that can be represented by separate wards.
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	I am questioning the combination of Wānaka - Hāwea ward and the potential to of giving Hāwea its own councillor to represent population increase.
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	While I agree on bringing one more councillor to the Wānaka - Hāwea ward, perhaps Hāwea needs its own councillor and Wānaka an other councillor as well to represent population growth.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	I am not quite sure about the role of the community board and what role it plays in the district.
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Logan Chandler
<b>Submission #</b>	34
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Queenstown / Wakatipu
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Tim Dormer
<b>Submission #</b>	35
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Hāwea
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	The Wānaka Hāwea ward is massive and the incumbent suburbs all have vastly different issues. At least with the WCB, representatives from Luggate cardrona makaroa Hāwea etc can voice praise and issues within said areas.
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Makarora Valley Incorporated Society
<b>Submission #</b>	36
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Makarora
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	Because we are a small community on the very outskirts of the Wānaka area we have found it very easy to align with the Wānaka Community Board for support in projects and problems. We feel that it would significantly effect our presence if this resource was discontinued. Councillors have a lot to get through and a small community group like ours is at risk of being pushed back for bigger or louder projects and we do not support the Wānaka Community Board being cancelled.
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Noel Beggs
<b>Submission #</b>	37
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Arrowtown
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support keeping the current number of Councillors at 10
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	I question the ability of council to function efficiently if the total number of Councillor's is increased.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	This provides a much clearer line of communication from areas, each has their own needs and situation.
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	I am passionate about Arrowtown and the specific needs it requires, particularly in protection of its very special heritage character. This character is currently reinforced by guidelines and zoning, established over many years by hardworking local representation, and this must be maintained as the village is a jewel in the Whakatipu region's attractions. Should the Arrowtown ward be removed this character will be potentially under threat due to lack of local knowledge/feedback to council.
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	Seems common sense!
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	Whilst I fully understand the current Wānaka Community Board and it's operation, the whole district population has grown and spread such that other communities should also hence have their own board. As such, where do you draw the line and how is it decided which/where boards are required? Perhaps easier, more streamlined, to have no community boards but rely on a good spread of representation as per the proposed wards.
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Diana C
<b>Submission #</b>	38
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	<p>I believe there should be only three wards. The historic Arrowtown Ward is no longer supportable as a stand alone Ward; it doesn't have the population; neither are its residents so markedly different now from other residents of the Wakatipu to warrant its own ward and its own councillor.</p> <p>If Arrowtown is permitted to have its own ward and councillor then the same consideration should also be given to those residents of Hāwea and Hāwea Flat.</p>
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	See above.
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	<p>I do not support the continuation of the Arrowtown Ward. I believe there should be only three wards as described in the initial recommendation by the Representation Review panel.</p> <p>I do not agree with the proposed Wānaka-Hāwea Ward name. The Wānaka Ward already represents a multitude of communities, from Makarora to Luggate to Cardrona. Adding Hāwea, which represents only one of the communities, is not going to make the Wānaka Ward any more inclusive. If you must change the Wānaka Ward name it should be the Upper Clutha Ward.</p>
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the continuation of separate Arrowtown Ward and Arrowtown councillor. I would prefer Arrowtown be combined with Kawarau and the Kawarau Ward have four councillors.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)

<p><b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b></p>	<p>For the sake of effective representation it is essential the Wānaka Community Board continues with four elected representatives.</p> <p>Given the geographic size and diversity of the Upper Clutha (Wānaka-Hāwea region) effective and equitable representation of the Upper Clutha district could not be achieved with only four (councillors) representatives. Without the additional four community board members the Upper Clutha residents would be at a proportional disadvantage compared with those in the Wakatipu.</p> <p>Wānaka's community board has been a capable group effectively representing the residents at a local level. It costs comparatively little yet provides the opportunity for local government to listen and respond at a local level.</p> <p>This perception of representation at a local level has become increasingly important as more decision-making is devolved to Queenstown council staff. If the board is given the respect it deserves and given the necessary support by council staff it can resolve local issues, lead community momentum and help council staff to understand the needs and desires of those in the Upper Clutha district which often differ with those of the Wakatipu.</p> <p>With four Wānaka Ward councillors a new balance of representatives will need to be considered for the continuation of the Community Board.</p> <p>I believe four community board representatives is the ideal therefore only three Wānaka Ward councillors should be appointed to the board. The simplest option would be for the Wānaka based Deputy Mayor to be excluded from the community board.</p>
<p><b>Overall comment</b></p>	<p>The Representation Review panel was very thorough and made some sensible recommendations but it made an error by recommending no community boards and leaving the perception the Wānaka Ward electorate must choose between four councillors or the status quo. This was misleading as the fourth councillor is a given under the formula for fair representation and Wānaka can still retain its community board in addition to the fourth councillor.</p> <p>It was also simplistic and erroneous to suggest four councillors in each of the three wards the panel recommended would result in effective representation for the entire district. Such a suggestion dismisses the geographic expanse and diverse communities in the Wānaka Ward.</p>

<b>Name</b>	Saskia van der Geest
<b>Submission #</b>	39
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Arrowtown
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Kim Badger
<b>Submission #</b>	40
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	Given the expected disproportionate growth in Wānaka compared to Queenstown predicted in the near future, it is important that the decisions and planning for Wānaka's future are influenced by more local people. It will require careful management therefore more resources to ensure it is done in the best interests of the Wānaka Community that is growing faster than Queestown now.
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Jenny Mehrrens
<b>Submission #</b>	41
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Arrowtown
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support keeping the current number of Councillors at 10
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	Arrowtown has its own identity and needs its own ward.
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	Arrowtown needs its own ward own the council
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Josh Mehrrens
<b>Submission #</b>	42
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Arrowtown
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	Keep the Arrowtown ward!!!
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	Keep the Arrowtown ward!!!
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	Arrowtown needs to be in charge of decision making in Arrowtown
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Roger Hughes
<b>Submission #</b>	43
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Luggate
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Belinda J Innes
<b>Submission #</b>	44
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support keeping the current number of Councillors at 10
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	I think it is essential to keep the Wānaka community Board
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the Community Board PLUS 4 Councillors representing the Wānaka ward..
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Alison Tomlinson
<b>Submission #</b>	45
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Luggate
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Terry Drayton
<b>Submission #</b>	46
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	There is a great need to keep community involvement in council, particularly with the socioeconomic diversity between Queenstown and Wānaka. To this end it is essential we retain the Wānaka community board , even if you increase the number of councillors.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	There is a greater need for Wānaka to have autonomy, the needs and desires of the Wānaka ward are clearly differ from Queenstown. The uniform council decisions for both towns are no longer fit for purpose.
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	There may even be different needs between Wānaka, lake Hāwea and luggate. Representation from each community will work best
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	Lake Wānaka ward.
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Queenstown and Wānaka regions should at least have equal number of councillors
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Florence Micoud
<b>Submission #</b>	47
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	I support participative democracy where decisions are made by selected people representing the community statistically, a bit like jurors. There are many examples of its success, achieving a positive difference for communities and countries eg. Iceland, Taiwan... Our Council using representative democracy is consistently failing to represent the community wants and needs. So we need to change.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	We never call ourselves Wānaka Hāwea but Upper Clutha, which shows how disconnected the present system is failing to understand us. Queenstown has a different culture and opposite values. I support an Upper Clutha separate Council or in your terms, "Wānaka Hāwea" Ward becoming its own District.
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	We are not Wānaka Hāwea, we are Upper Clutha. I have no say in how other wards name themselves
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	The number of elected members is determined by the population numbers.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	The Community board is the closest we currently have to represent us so removing it is removing an already thin democratic voice.
<b>Overall comment</b>	The representation review is a great opportunity to look at how the QLDC council has systematically misrepresented Upper Clutha and moving on to our own Council. It is not somebody's fault, just the numbers: Queenstown has more people so their views, values and culture are rightfully followed by the Council. However, Upper Clutha is now big enough to have their own Council, that will support our views, values and culture. Some districts in New Zealand have smaller population than us so it can happen. It is the

	responsibility of the independent reviewers to look deeply into this and I hope it will be considered.
--	--

<b>Name</b>	Diana Margaret Sidey
<b>Submission #</b>	48
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Arrowtown
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	Arrowtown must retain its ward and elected councillor. Arrowtown is unique, historic and has an amazing community spirit that must be represented by its own ward. The ward could be increased in size to include rural around Arrowtown as is Arrowtown school district.
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	No

<b>Name</b>	Sebastiaan bruinsma
<b>Submission #</b>	49
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Arrowtown
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Jim A.P.Bryson
<b>Submission #</b>	50
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Luggate
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support keeping the current number of Councillors at 10
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	Wānaka must have increased representation to QLDC and retain the numbers on the WCB
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	There needs to be a greater ballance of numbers in all areas between QT & Wānaka area communities.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Christel Bohm
<b>Submission #</b>	51
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	I understand that having a board is not an either/or situation and I therefore would like the Community Board to remain. The Board is easily accessible to us and does, in my opinion, do valuable work and acts like a filter so that our hardworking Councillors are not overburdened by that might appear to some more trivial concerns. Personally, I appreciate the hard work the Board is doing for the community.
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Lyal Alexander Cocks
<b>Submission #</b>	52
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	The number of Councillors is determined by population formula to provide Fair Representation.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	I support the Wānaka Ward boundary but am neutral on boundaries in the Wakatipu area.
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	Wānaka-Hāwea' should just be 'Wānaka' to reflect the whole area. If you add 'Hāwea', why not Cardrona & Luggate too, but that would be silly. So just stick to 'Wānaka'
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	This is determined by population formula to provide Fair Representation.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	<p>RETENTION OF THE Wānaka COMMUNITY BOARD</p> <p>I strongly oppose the proposal to not retain the Wānaka Community Board (WCB).</p> <p>My submission is based on the Local Government Commission Guidelines, my experience as a Community Board Member for twelve years (six as Chair) and on the evidence that the WCB structure can work very effectively.</p> <p>The Guidelines issued by the Local Government Commission in accordance with section 19Z1 of the Local Electoral Act 2001 ('The Act'), identify factors and considerations for territorial authorities to take into account in making their determinations and outline key matters that should be considered. Although there is no requirement for local authorities to comply with the Guidelines,</p>

	<p>they are required to have regard to the Guidelines and it would follow that the Commission will follow its Guidelines if the final proposal is opposed/appealed.</p> <p>The Upper Clutha is a distinct Community of Interest and most people will agree it is noticeably different to Queenstown. As per the Guidelines, a Community of Interest can be described as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. An area to which one feels a sense of belonging.</li> <li>b. An area to which one looks for social, service and economic support.</li> <li>c. Geographic features and the roading network can affect the sense of belonging to an area.</li> <li>d. The Community of Interest can often be identified by access to the goods and services needed for ordinary everyday existence.</li> <li>e. For the purpose of the representation review process, a Community of Interest must be able to be defined as a single geographic area, ie. A physical boundary must be able to be defined for the Community of Interest for the purpose of determining appropriate representation.</li> </ol> <p>There should therefore be no argument that the Wānaka Ward is a distinct and independent Community of Interest. There are strong geographical boundaries such as the Crown Range Pass to the south and the Haast Pass to the north. Wānaka provides goods and services for ordinary everyday existence and there is a strong sense of belonging.</p> <p>In accordance with the Local Electoral Act 2001, we must ensure that Effective Representation is provided to our Community of Interest. When determining Effective Representation, accessibility, size and configuration of an area should be considered. The population needs to have reasonable access to its elected members and vice versa. Elected members have to be able to effectively represent the views of their electoral subdivision and be able to attend public meetings throughout their area, and provide reasonable opportunities for their constituents to have face-to-face meetings.</p> <p>The Wakatipu and Wānaka Wards are about the same size in area and have a similar number and dispersal of communities throughout respective wards. In the Wakatipu Ward there is Kingston, Jacks Point, Kelvin Heights, Arrowtown, Gibbston Valley, Arthurs Point, Lake Hayes Estate, Frankton and Glenorchy. In the Wānaka Ward there is Makarora, Lake Hāwea, Hāwea Flat, Albert Town, Luggate, Mount Barker, Hidden Hills, Glendhu Bay and Cardrona. Even though the population is greater in the Wakatipu Ward, the populations are spread as far and wide in both Wards.</p> <p>The total population of the two Wards is irrelevant when</p>
--	--

	<p>determining Effective Representation.</p> <p>Eight Councillors in the Wakatipu Ward are likely to be able to provide the expected Effective Representation throughout their Wards but to expect four Councillors in the Wānaka Ward to cover the same size area and provide the same access to their constituents is neither reasonable nor logical.</p> <p>With the Community Board the Wānaka Ward currently has seven elected members providing Effective Representation. All the communities have easy access to elected members and public meetings nearly always have (or should have) elected representatives present. It is important to highlight how it is working now (or at least how it should/could be working!). The WCB was well organized and had an excellent working relationship with the Council. It has a Memorandum of Understanding (Governance Agreement) with Council and a comprehensive Delegation from Council. Within the Wānaka Ward, Community Board members were/are appointed (or should be) as ex-officio members of a variety of community groups such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ruby Island;</li> <li>• Alpine Community Development Trust;</li> <li>• Wai Wānaka;</li> <li>• Te Kakano Trust;</li> <li>• Wānaka Stakeholders Group (WSG);</li> <li>• Emergency Services Trust;</li> <li>• Ignite Wānaka Chamber of Commerce;</li> <li>• Friends of Pembroke Park;</li> <li>• Guardians of Lake Wānaka;</li> <li>• Luggate Community Association;</li> <li>• Makarora Valley Community Inc;</li> <li>• Albert Town Community Association;</li> <li>• Friends of Bullock Creek;</li> <li>• Lake Hāwea Community Association;</li> <li>• Cardrona Community Association;</li> <li>• Armstrong Trust;</li> <li>• G&amp;O West Trust;</li> <li>• Lake Wānaka Tourism;</li> <li>• Mount Barker Community Association;</li> <li>• Aspiring Trails Trust;</li> <li>• Historical Records Society;</li> <li>• Upper Clutha A&amp;P Society;</li> <li>• Hidden Hills Resident's Association;</li> <li>• Elmslie House; and</li> <li>• Aspiring Arts Trust.</li> </ul> <p>From this organized interaction with the community, members bring issues to the Board for action and resolution.</p> <p>The other part to consider is 'Would elected members be able to effectively represent the views of their electoral subdivision?'</p>
--	--

	<p>Councillors take an oath on taking up office to act in the best interests of the whole district and therefore at times are restricted in their ability to effectively represent the views of their Ward. On the other hand, Community Board Members take an oath to act in the best interests of the Ward and therefore can and do represent the views of their constituents more effectively.</p> <p>Through extensive and appropriate delegation of responsibilities to community boards, Councils can reduce the burden on Councillors. This clever use of community boards is supported in the LGA and in particular the 'Elected Members Handbook 2004' which provides guidance to councils as follows: 'There are a number of factors that councils should take into account when considering whether or not to delegate responsibility to their Community Boards. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Because they are closer to communities and neighbourhoods, community boards have more information about local issues and may be better informed than the Council as a whole.</li> <li>• Delegating local or neighbourhood responsibilities to community boards can free up councils enabling them to focus on strategic district or city wide issues without the distraction of too much operational detail.</li> <li>• Delegating local service delivery decisions to community boards allows councils to spend more time on the more complex policy issues confronting their communities.'</li> </ul> <p>With no Community Board the Wānaka community would not only lose effective representation but would also lose the only legal entity that can make decisions locally. The Community Board is a legal entity that can either make relevant decisions locally or recommend decisions to Council in accordance with the delegation from Council. There are many decisions that can be made at Board level and these include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Location of Artworks;</li> <li>• Development and approval of Cemetery plans;</li> <li>• Elderly persons housing design &amp; location;</li> <li>• Footpaths and walkways locations/priorities;</li> <li>• Lagarosiphon control;</li> <li>• Parking locations and implementation of payment for parking;</li> <li>• Location of public information signage;</li> <li>• Location of public toilets;</li> <li>• Reserve &amp; Recreation areas level of service trade-offs and conditions of hire;</li> <li>• Rivers &amp; Lakes concessions;</li> <li>• Roading new seals, level of service trade-offs, temporary closures;</li> <li>• Minor safety priority changes;</li> <li>• Service delivery monitoring;</li> <li>• Location of street furniture &amp; paving;</li> <li>• Location &amp; Style of street lighting and under grounding priorities;</li> <li>• Location &amp; Design of swimming pool;</li> </ul>
--	---

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Location and species of trees on Council land.</li> </ul> <p>There are also many other decisions that the Board will recommend be made by a Council Committee or Full Council, and if these affect the Wānaka Ward only, these decisions are nearly always approved. In contrast Wānaka Ward Councillors cannot make Ward based decisions and therefore, without a Community Board the Wānaka Ward population will no longer see Wānaka Ward issues being decided locally. Also, there will be no regular six weekly public meetings in Wānaka where constituents can attend, speak and observe the local decision making process. Minutes of Community Board meetings show that people from the Wānaka Ward regularly take the opportunity to speak during public forum.</p> <p>Yes, four Councillors will represent the views of Wānaka at the Committee or Council table in the same way that the three Councillors currently do, but there will always be a minority of Wānaka Councillors on Council Committees and full Council. Retaining a Community Board with decision making powers alleviates the risk or perceived risk of Queenstown control.</p> <p>I therefore strongly support the retention of the Wānaka Community Board to provide Effective Representation in the Wānaka Ward.</p> <p>Retaining a Community Board provides a legal entity in the Wānaka Ward able to be delegated local responsibilities and make local decisions.</p>
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Megan Davies
<b>Submission #</b>	53
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Barry Pyle
<b>Submission #</b>	54
<b>Where do you live?</b>	I own property in the Queenstown Lakes District but live elsewhere
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Jenny Howe
<b>Submission #</b>	55
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Janice Hughes
<b>Submission #</b>	56
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	I do not consider that Arrowtown needs its own ward.
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	I suggest Wānaka-Hāwea be renamed as Upper Clutha as that appears to me to be more inclusive of the communities that are in that area.
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I suggest that the Arrowtown councillor be included within the Kawarau ward
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	My perception is that the authority level of the Wānaka Community Board has been eroded in the past two local government terms and that appears to make the board ineffective. The board could have been made more effective by retaining the authority levels it had in the past.
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Michael Sidey. I support the retention of the WCB
<b>Submission #</b>	57
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	I respect this opportunity to have my view heard. Thank you.

<b>Name</b>	Katie Russell
<b>Submission #</b>	58
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Glenorchy
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	I support equal representattion based on population numbers.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	I think the review should be looking at capturing the rural voice of the community more adequately. The council table is made up of those who are focussed on the urban centres more exclusively as these are the dominant locations in their elected wards, and this is to the disadvantage of those who do not live in urban areas. The challenges faced by rural locations such as Glenorchy, Kingston, Makaroa and to a lesser extent Hāwea which are not serviced by public transport, and have different challenges for infrastructure provision should be given a voice at the table independently from urban dwellers who do not have the same challenges the rural communities and settlements are facing. A rural councillor is an appropriate choice and the ward lines could be redrawn to reflect this grouping.
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	I do not support a ward specifically for Arrowtown, and see this concept as a failure of representative democracy to the disadvantage of all residents who do not live in Arrowtown (which is most of us). Instead I would like to see the ward boundaries redrawn to provide for a rural councillor representing a ward which could encompass the outlying settlements etc - those outside urban growth areas, as discussed in other parts of this response.
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. I do not support the number of councillors proposed as I do not support the ward boundaries. I would like to see a rural ward with one councillor created in lieu of the Arrowtown seat.</li> <li>2. Arrowtown does not need its own councillor, I support the findings of the review board. Representative democracies should treat citizens equally and providing Arrowtown with a specific voice at the table (without the population numbers to support it)</li> </ol>

	will benefit one part of the district which enjoys the highest the property values and is the among least diverse in the district over all others, and would be an embarrassment for the district, a mistake, and an infringement on basic rights for the rest of the community.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Carolyn White
<b>Submission #</b>	59
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Luggate
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Marion Joy Furneaux
<b>Submission #</b>	60
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	Board needs more responsibility to consider local concerns and have these acted on by Council.
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Rosalind Goulding
<b>Submission #</b>	61
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	Please retain the Wānaka Community Board as Wānaka needs this extra representation and the QLDC needs to consult the WCB on all Wānaka issues. We need 4 councillors from the Upper Clutha Wānaka ward as we have increased the population and they require representation.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	It is reasonable to continue voting by ward. As we are more likely to know Wānaka representatives because we live in Wānaka and have little to go with Queenstown. I am not really interested in Queenstown as I don't live there.
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	In the future, we should consider a Wānaka ward and a separate Hāwea ward.
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	Wānaka needs extra representation as the QLDC tends to focus on Queenstown and not Wānaka. I feel the QLDC is biased towards Queenstown.
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Roger Fleming
<b>Submission #</b>	62
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	Why would you want to remove a channel for Wānaka & Hāwea locals to engage with council. Any steps to limit or reduce democracy on the Wānaka side of the hill is viewed almost exclusively with suspicion. There is an obvious reason for the lack of trust in this council lead by mayor Boulton. He's been caught at the wicket too many times with backdoor deals, jobs and contracts for mates. He has a huge conflict of interest and has not demonstrated the integrity required of his position. Any move to limit or reduce democracy by this council must be fought against strongly
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Pamela Joan McGeorge
<b>Submission #</b>	63
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	<p>I feel Wānaka is under- represented whenever the QLDC meets. Wānaka and Queenstown have different objectives - Queenstown focuses on tourist activities, Wānaka focuses equally on tourist activities and those who live here.</p> <p>An example is the Performing Arts Centre where the money accessed from the Government could be halved and divided between the two towns, providing a performing arts centre for both.</p> <p>The mayor is always from Queenstown - why not alternate between the two towns, or better still, why not elect the person most suitable, who represents the interests of the two towns? These are but two of the measures which I think need addressing and an effective community board could lobby for equal representation for Wānaka.</p>
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I feel Arrowtown needs more representation
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	brett stanley
<b>Submission #</b>	64
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support keeping the current number of Councillors at 10
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	Perhaps we should be reducing the ward numbers and increasing the WCB members.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	It means we would lose our Wānaka Community Board and I don't support that. keep the WCB.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	I strongly feel that retaining the currant Wānaka community board would be of huge and long term benefits to all the people that live here, people working here and people visiting. I like the idea of having a 'grass roots' representation and can see that being of great benefit to the Queens town lakes council because it will give you a clearer and honest opinions and feed back on all community matters.
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Marilyn Ricci
<b>Submission #</b>	65
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Hāwea
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support keeping the current number of Councillors at 10
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	Because somebody has to stand up for Wānaka when the QLDC doesn't give a damn about us and what we want
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Karl Buchanan
<b>Submission #</b>	66
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Peter Clulow
<b>Submission #</b>	67
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Hāwea
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	This I support as long as the Wānaka Community Ward is retained. Otherwise we face a reduction in local representation of our communities.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	If this Board is not retained we end up with a reduction of local representation.
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Barbara Beable
<b>Submission #</b>	68
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support keeping the current number of Councillors at 10
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Toni Edwards
<b>Submission #</b>	69
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Bernard Fouke
<b>Submission #</b>	70
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	The local Wānaka board power should be increased. Wānaka is a rapidly growing town and needs a stronger voice to represent our needs which are very different from
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	See above comment about needing greater Wānaka representation
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	John Adams
<b>Submission #</b>	71
<b>Where do you live?</b>	I own property in the Queenstown Lakes District but live elsewhere
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support keeping the current number of Councillors at 10
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	The Wānaka area has distinct issues and needs and requires strong local representation.
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Russell Weaver
<b>Submission #</b>	72
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Hāwea
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Neville Harris
<b>Submission #</b>	73
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	Community Boards are not effected as Council gives them no power. Wānaka would be better served with an increase in ward members and have a community assn. like Luggate, Hāwea. Albertown, These would be elected annually and have the right people sitting, if they don't perform they can be ousted each year.( note that wakatipu have community assns. and are effective voice) A large saving in costs without Community Boards..
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	As Above
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	NA
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	Ward should be Upper-Clutha as now
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	More consultation from Council would be more effective before coming up with QLDC suggestions
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	As Above
<b>Overall comment</b>	Pay councilors an appropriate remuneration and we would have more people standing for local bodies.

<b>Name</b>	Kay Peterson
<b>Submission #</b>	74
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Luggate
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	I suggest Wānaka-Hāwea-Luggate
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	<p>The Wānaka Community Board is essential as the other three wards are all basically Queenstown. We could not have confidence that the interests of the Wānaka area would or could not be satisfactorily met by the interests of the combined Queenstown wards. Recent events have demonstrated this.</p> <p>Replacing the Wānaka Board with an additional elected member of the Queenstown council is no substitute for the Wānaka Local Board and should not be purported to be such.</p>
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Nat Craig
<b>Submission #</b>	75
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	Our Community Board is an important democratic mechanism and abolishing it will reduce the Wānaka Wards input into various local issues.
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Graeme H Ballantyne
<b>Submission #</b>	76
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Hāwea
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	Despite mis-representations from council, we are entitled to another Wānaka Hāwea representative. The question above is part of a deception!
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	What other options are there? Another poorly directed question.
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	You're supposed to give us options.
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Wānaka Hāwea should have more because there of the present imbalance of power.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	No

<b>Name</b>	Laura Solbak
<b>Submission #</b>	77
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Hāwea
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	I would like QLDC Council to have a stronger councillor voice from Wānaka/Lake Hāwea
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	Quentin Smith made the comment "I am far more effective as a councillor than on the community board, and much better informed to a degree." I agree

<b>Name</b>	Brian Kreft
<b>Submission #</b>	78
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	Given recent experience of no effective direct access to the QLDC civil service bureaucracy the Community Board has played a vital role in representing the interests of Wānaka/Hāwea ratepayers. The overt attempt to further decrease this representation by abolishing the Community Board means that the ratepayers would have no effective direct representation other than through QLDC elected councillors many of whom are ineffective.

<b>Name</b>	David Smallbone
<b>Submission #</b>	79
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	With the now population of Wānaka it is entitled to a fourth councilor anyway. To take away the Community Board is totally undermining democracy in the Wānaka area. To use the fourth councilor as the reason to do away with the Community is scandalous to say the least and totally misleading the public.
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Lori Balls
<b>Submission #</b>	80
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Carole Maureen Turner
<b>Submission #</b>	81
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	We NEED the Wānaka Community Board to truly represent us because at the moment everything seems to be in favour of Queenstown.
<b>Overall comment</b>	You must listen to the people you are supposed to represent!

<b>Name</b>	Rod Walker
<b>Submission #</b>	82
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support keeping the current number of Councillors at 10
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	Cost of running the council is getting out of hand. Should be cutting wages of the top guys and getting more efficient use out of staff.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	The community board can fulfill a major role in Wānaka
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Sandra Zuschlag
<b>Submission #</b>	83
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Arrowtown
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	As an Arrowtown resident I think Arrowtown should have its own councillor as Arrowtown is special. But I also feel that we live in the Whakatipu. But with only being limited to vote for Arrowtown I think we are limited to have an impact on influencing the overall situation in the whole of the Whakatipu. I therefore think the people from Arrowtown should also be allowed to vote for the Whakatipu Ward as the overall ward. This should also apply to the people in the Kawarau Ward. But every ward should also have councillors for their area as suggested.
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Mike Prendergast
<b>Submission #</b>	84
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support keeping the current number of Councillors at 10
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	Smaller numbers make better choices
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	Balanced approach is perfect
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	Better for all areas
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	One ward controlling all areas
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	To fragmented with separate areas
<b>Overall comment</b>	No get on with it

<b>Name</b>	Bernard Loftus
<b>Submission #</b>	85
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	The WCB should be retained
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	Wānaka needs the WCB. There are so many major items that urgently need to be addressed, the long term traffic issue being one example where QLC has shown scant interest.
<b>Overall comment</b>	Wānaka has always been the poor cousin of QLDC and that needs to change now that the Wānaka population is exploding

<b>Name</b>	Peter King.
<b>Submission #</b>	86
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	Council needs to be based on population
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	Need to represent the people on their area
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	Because I'm in the Wansks area now the changes do not affect me.
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	Does a name matter either way
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Hopefully that represents the population
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	The community board needs to be more involved with decisions relating to our area
<b>Overall comment</b>	Do not disband the community board in Wānaka

<b>Name</b>	Laureys Marlene
<b>Submission #</b>	87
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Hāwea
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	WCB should have more councilors
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Linda Falconer
<b>Submission #</b>	88
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	It's not the numbers, but how effective they are for their communities.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	The wards need to consider the complex different needs of each community Hāwea has different needs to Wānaka. There is no one size fits all.
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	As our region grows there has to be flexibility to allow each community to have a voice and be heard
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Wānaka is a fast growing community requiring strong leadership and representation by not just councillors
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	Wānaka has completely different needs to whakatipu the community leads the way with forward thinking planet saving strategies, fundamental to this is our heart of the downtown business zone, it requires its own strategy for growth outside of the whakatipu representation of QLDC.

<b>Name</b>	Victoria McRae
<b>Submission #</b>	89
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Peter Ralph Fegan
<b>Submission #</b>	90
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	Wānaka Community Board is not really of any great value, if anything it's like a half blocked pipe in getting stuff done. Just an expensive level of democracy.
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Rowan Bishop
<b>Submission #</b>	91
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	Wānaka is entitled to an extra councillor, regardless of any trade-off or other changes made as part of this review - due to population growth and as set by legislation.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	I do not support the abolition of the Wānaka Community Board - this would not improve Wānaka's access to local representation.
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Verona Cournane
<b>Submission #</b>	92
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Arrowtown
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	The population of our region continues to grow, therefore heavy workload for existing number of Councilors.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	I believe the Wānaka Community Board, has proved itself currently and historically. It is representative of local democracy, and should therefore continue
<b>Overall comment</b>	Important for local democracy that the Arrowtown Ward continue. There should not be concern if historically the local candidate is not apposed at election time. Instead this should be viewed that the current candidate is viewed has doing a good job, and that the electorate also values consistent representation

<b>Name</b>	Percy Lambertus Dekker
<b>Submission #</b>	93
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Luggate
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	<p>We think that the proposed abolition of the Wānaka Community Board is not in the interest of Wānaka. Queenstown and Wānaka residents hold clearly divergent views, we in Wānaka do not wish to become like Queenstown!</p> <p>Undemocratic attempts to foist a dual airport on Wānaka is a clear example of how the Queenstown council works for us in Wānaka.</p> <p>Now you want to come through the back door and attempt to nobble the little independence we have with the promise 2 extra councillor position which in effect is wholly sufficient to stop any proposal for Wānaka by QLDC</p> <p>We want our own council</p>
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	John Langley
<b>Submission #</b>	94
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Hāwea
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	The maintenance of a Arrowtown Ward is inequitable just like the maintenance of Wānaka Community Board is
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	The Arrowtown ward is an anomaly it should be part of the Kawarau Ward
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	Abolishing Wānaka Community Board make the system equitable. Besides the Board was largely ineffective in terms of the major issues facing the community and appeared at times to be marginalised by Council.
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Graeme Evans
<b>Submission #</b>	95
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	I support the above providing the existing Wānaka Community Board stays
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	Having a community board is essential to have the communities best interests at heart
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Helen Jennifer Clarke
<b>Submission #</b>	96
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Hāwea
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	Arrowtown should be part of the Kawarau ward NOT a separate ward.
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	Remove Arrowtown as a separate ward
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	No councillor just for Arrowtown and Kawarau ward should have four councillors.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	No

<b>Name</b>	Elisabeth Muir
<b>Submission #</b>	97
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	<p>Since there is a move proposing to have no community boards, four representatives from the Wānaka-Hāwea community will not ensure the Wānaka-Hāwea voices will be heard. We need more than 4 councillors representing Wānaka-Hāwea if this becomes the case.</p> <p>Either retain the community boards as they are, or increase the number of councillors representing their Wards, to ensure a democratic process and outcome.</p>
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	<p>There is considerable difference of ethos between Wānaka-Hāwea and Queenstown with diverging aspirations, especially with respect to emphasis on increasing population and especially the tourism aspirations of Queenstown compared with very many people in the Wānaka-Hāwea Ward making it clear they DO NOT WANT rapid population growth and undetermined growth in tourism. If Wānaka-Hāwea is to have any voice in the development of this Central Otago area, what is needed is to retain the Community Boards at least as they are. This is even essential if there is not going to be an increase in the number of councillors allowed from Wānaka-Hāwea</p>

<b>Overall comment</b>	There is always a tendency for the democratic process to be subverted by vested interest, often monied interest. It seems strange, if not undemocratic to be holding an election over a proposal to, in effect, choose to reduce the prospect of full and fair representation. Please keep it democratic, at the very least!
------------------------	--

<b>Name</b>	Sue Webb
<b>Submission #</b>	98
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	An extra councillor for Wānaka reflects the rapid growth in Wānaka's populatoon
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	When organised properly it should enable many of the grass root decisions regarding Wānaka to be made locally rather than by the council and non elected staff based in Queenstown. Wānaka has a different community from that in Queenstown and is separated by a mountain range which does not enhance communication..
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Kate Bariletti
<b>Submission #</b>	99
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	The Wānaka population has different needs from Queenstown. We often believe our voice doesn't carry enough weight in the council. A Wānaka community board in the past has been able to gather needs and preferences from the population and communicate such to local councilors. Sometimes differences lead to more discussion and better representation. Our current board is not as effective as past boards, but that is not a reason to do away with the community board. We need to strengthen the board or elect stronger members. The board is a necessary body for deeper communication with Wānaka-Hāwea community, and, therefore better representation.
<b>Overall comment</b>	No

<b>Name</b>	Maria King
<b>Submission #</b>	100
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	I would not like to see the Wānaka Community Board disbanded as I feel the Wānaka community need the representation of this board, especially in light of some of the dubious decisions QLDC are making in Wānaka at the moment. Recent examples are the unfortunate position of the new toilet block on our lake front, and the parking spaces that have disappeared adjacent to the Roy's Bay playground, both which seem to have been completed without consultation of local representatives.
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Owen Wright
<b>Submission #</b>	101
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	I fail to see any connection between additional Councillors for the Wānaka Ward, which is warranted by virtue of resident voters and the abolition of the Wānaka Community Board. The Wānaka ward has a very different culture to the other wards and the community board protects this for all Upper Clutha residents and should continue to do so. I am totally against the abolition of the Wānaka Community Board.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	The Wānaka Community Board must be retained to protect and foster the different culture and requirements of the Wānaka ward.
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Jo McCallum
<b>Submission #</b>	102
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support keeping the current number of Councillors at 10
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	jean O'Callaghan
<b>Submission #</b>	103
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Arrowtown
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	its a difficult one but a community board for 1 area is illogical, an additional councillor making it 4 will give Wānaka greater influence.
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Nick BROWN
<b>Submission #</b>	104
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	The population growth in the Upper Clutha necessitates another Councillor to ensure fair representation of this area around the Council table
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	The WCB ensures that this area of the Upper Clutha, which is distinctly different from "over the hill", provides pathways for feedback from, and consultation with a community that is really engaged about local issues (as distinct from Queenstown where local engagement appears to be minimal). It also ensures that locally elected Councilors are well versed in issues of local importance to the Upper Clutha community, and can reflect these views in discussions around the Council table.
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Lynette Winsloe
<b>Submission #</b>	105
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Edwin Elliott
<b>Submission #</b>	106
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Queenstown / Wakatipu
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	Ok but the Arrowtown as separate ward representative must be retained. Also The Arrowtown Advisory committee retained on all heritage matters.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	Please under no circumstances remove Ward Arrowtown and leave the Arrowtown Advisory committee in place. This is an asset to our region and re heritage that cannot be removed and will have vast implications is ever remove for all our well being.
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	Arrowtown must be retained
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Nothing to add not mentioned
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	Please retain Arrowtown Ward and The advisory committee there as it stands
<b>Overall comment</b>	n/a

<b>Name</b>	Susan Sellars Wall
<b>Submission #</b>	107
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support keeping the current number of Councillors at 10
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	the allocation of councillors to central Queenstown and the division of the remainder into two separate entities affords an unfair waiting to central Queenstown to effectively control decision making by relegating the other two districts and their councillors to the roll of ineffectual followers
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	Not withstanding that wards are supposed to provide independent resources to the regions they represent ,the mechanics of the proposal are such as to divide the lesser regions and render them effectively without full representation The net effect of this is to treat the larger regional area as a voiceless rating base
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	We don't support the further decision of wards
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	The crown range may only be a modest hill but it represents a psychological divide whereby Queenstown operatives seem to think that anything beyond Frankston is another world
<b>Overall comment</b>	We are of the opinion that rates collected in the regions need to be spent in those regions and services supplied into the central district need to be recognised for their contribution and the region tributes accordingly The residential raising base has no place subsidising the commercial and tourism activities

<b>Name</b>	Andrew Millar
<b>Submission #</b>	108
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	<p>I strongly support greater representation from the Wānaka side of the dividing Crown Range because in addition to the geographical separation the communities on this side have their own distinct "community of interest" which does not always coincide with that of the Queenstown areas. So, the facilities and infrastructure on the Queenstown side are not only too far distant to be useful, but often may not be the kind of facilities which Wānaka wants and needs. For this reason the population based representation model does not adequately give a fair and equitable outcome for the residents of the Wānaka Ward as they are always heavily outnumbered when it comes to contentious matters of local interest. Issues relating to Wānaka airport are a case in point. The representation benefit in the proposal to give Wānaka an extra Councillor is largely offset by the addition of two additional Queenstown based Councillors. (Wānaka increasing from three out of ten to four out of twelve, which is a minimal increase from 30% to 33%). This is just not enough to adequately deal with the separation of interest as outlined above. I strongly feel that on the basis that Wānaka Ward has been historically under represented and yet at the same time is perhaps the fastest growing area, and on the other side of the coin the Arrowtown Ward has for many years been majorly over represented and is barely growing at all, then a much fairer and equitable approach is to do away with the Arrowtown Ward (and Councillor) and end up with Wānaka having four Councillors out of an overall eleven member council.</p>
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	I strongly favour Ward representation as being the best way to communicate matters of local import through to Council as a whole. At least that's the theory....
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	Arrowtown Ward should be done away with. It was barely justified in the previous review as it was seriously over represented, and the current review shows it to be even more so. That is why the review recommended it be disbanded. Current politics and powerplays are why it sneaked through as being retained in the Council Proposal and that is bad democracy and is just not good enough.

	The boundaries as proposed by the Review Group are what should apply.
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	As outlined in the previous question, do away with Arrowtown. The rest is fine.
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	As outlined in Question 1, do away with the Arrowtown Councillor (and Ward), accept the remainder, and end up with Wānaka/Hāwea with four councillors out of an overall total of eleven.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	<p>The "distinct community of interest" factors on the Wānaka side of the Crown Range were the original reasons for the establishment of the Wānaka Community Board, and of course that history is why there are no other community boards in the District. Far from reflecting an inequity in representation, it is an endeavour to address a real inequity over division of interest factors and our minority representation. Those reasons are as real now as they ever were. However what HAS changed in recent years is that the Community Board has evidently been hamstrung by agenda constraints from the Council executive, thus limiting its ability to properly represent community views.</p> <p>So, Community Board to stay, plus there should be discussion within Council to remove executive constraint from what the Board can and cannot fairly discuss with its constituents. In other words, put the democracy element back in play.</p>
<b>Overall comment</b>	I am very disappointed that the publicity emanating from the Council Officials, and indeed the Mayor, regarding the Review and its recommendations have been very reflective of the power imbalance of Queenstown interests over those on the Wānaka side. Although saying the review will give another councillor to Wānaka there has been almost no mention of the offset of two additional Queenstown councillors. Mayor's casting vote used to try and keep Arrowtown Ward in existence. Linkage in all the publicity that Wānaka can get another councillor but at the same time lose its Community Board. All these things together are no accident, and it leaves a very bad taste in the mouth for Wānaka constituents.

<b>Name</b>	Andrew Grant
<b>Submission #</b>	109
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Arrowtown
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support keeping the current number of Councillors at 10
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	I support the continuation of the Arrowtown Ward. Arrowtown is one of the most unique places in NZ. It is also an important business and tourism centre in the Whakatipu basin. As such, and to protect its special status, it requires separate representation to ensure that the long term needs of the Arrowtown voters and along its business people are clearly voiced within the QLDC.
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	The council should remain as 10 councillors.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Grant Fyfe
<b>Submission #</b>	110
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Hāwea
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	I support retaining the WCB
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Alix Wilson
<b>Submission #</b>	111
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	However I do not support disbanding the Wānaka community board.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Polly Lambert
<b>Submission #</b>	112
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Paul CARROLL
<b>Submission #</b>	113
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	Obviously Wānaka should have an additional councilor under the provisions for increased population
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	Considering the recent judicial review over Wānaka Airport, which ruled the QLDC had acted illegally, I believe increased Governance and feedback to QLDC from the community is essential. The Wānaka Community Board is one avenue for this feedback and Governance.
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Richard Leigh Overton
<b>Submission #</b>	114
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	I support the extra Councillor for the Wānaka Ward. I don't see merit in the proposed changes in the Queenstown Wakatipu area but that is out of my Ward and it is up to the people in that area to decide.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	I support just two Wards. Wānaka and Queenstown.
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support four Councillors in Wānaka but disagree with the other Ward structure.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	My support is conditional on QLDC completely changing it's approach and level of support for the Community Board. The Board's relevance and activity has been allowed to reduce over time and it now has questionable value. However in the past it has been much more involved in local decision making and valued by it's community. The geographic separation of the Wānaka Ward and it's rapid growth justify the existence of a strong and active Community Board. I do not believe we should be the only Council at this end of the country without a Community Board.
<b>Overall comment</b>	While I accept that Council is required to carry out this review now, the timing seems questionable when Central Govt seems committed to severely diminishing the role of Local Govt, through the take-over of the three waters and changes from the RMA which may wipeout the planning department.

<b>Name</b>	Dean Carroll
<b>Submission #</b>	115
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	The additional councillor for Wānaka ward is based on population growth in the area. QLDC publicity that it is predicated on the disestablishment of the Community Board is misleading. A refusal by QLDC to change the advertisement wording constitutes a failure to consult in good faith.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	The advisory group recommended to disband the Arrowtown ward unanimously. It's retention would further distort the governance of the region in favour of Queenstown. Again the advertisement informing ratepayers of the advisory groups recommendations is inaccurate and could be the basis of challenge to any decision to retain the Arrowtown ward.
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	Refer to my comments above that the Arrowtown ward should be disestablished in accordance with the advisory groups recommendation.
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	As noted above there should be no Arrowtown councillor.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	The recent illegal assault on the Wānaka Airport by QLDC ( overturned by Judicial Review) demonstrates the need for an ongoing community board for Wānaka. The Community Board needs more support from QLDC , not less.

<b>Overall comment</b>	<p>There has been insufficient time allowed for the consultation.</p> <p>In addition the advertisement detailing the changes is misleading as noted above, an admission made by the QLDC Communications Manager Neal Crosby-Roe. Failure to remedy this has rendered the QLDC consultation invalid and any decision to disestablish the Wānaka Community Board, or to disallow an additional councillor for Wānaka may be contested as invalid because of this.</p>
------------------------	---

<b>Name</b>	Marion Franks
<b>Submission #</b>	116
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	The additional Councillor which Wānaka is entitled to as a result of the population growth in the Upper Clutha Area should occur because of that growth and in order to comply with the Local Electoral Act. It is a matter completely separate to any other discussions about the continuation or otherwise of a Wānaka Community Board. The advertisement issued by the QLDC about this issue was ambiguous as it implied that the additional Councillor would only occur if the Wānaka Community Board was disestablished. This deliberate ambiguity and misinformation gives rise to concern as to validity of QLDC's engagement and consultation with the Wānaka and Upper Clutha communities on this issue.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	Again - the advertisement informing the communities about the Council's recommendations has been shown to be inaccurate and ambiguous as it implies that these recommendations follow those made by the advisory board. When in fact it transpires that the QLDC has been very selective in what recommendations it proposes to adopt. The decision to retain the Arrowtown Ward will result in an uneven distribution of representation across the district which again favours the interests on the Queenstown side of the Crown Range.
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	The names are fine and I particularly support the use of Whakatipu - but refer to my earlier concern regarding the retention of the Arrowtown Ward, notwithstanding the unanimous recommendation of the Advisory Group to disestablish the Arrowtown Ward.
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward

<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	As per my comments earlier - an Arrowtown Ward is no longer appropriate and therefore there does not need to be a designated Arrowtown councillor.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	The recent illegal activity of QLDC in its dealings in relation to the Wānaka Airport justifies the on-going work of the Wānaka Community Board. The residents of the Wānaka - Hāwea area needs a forum that is actually "local" at which to raise matters for consideration and to feed into QLDC's processes and programmes. The QLDC has shown itself to be particularly Queenstown focused with no real effort appearing to be made to engage constructively with the Wānaka locals. Wānaka often have very different views on issues and appears to be frequently pushed down priority lists for capital works and improvements.
<b>Overall comment</b>	I am very concerned at the limited time that has been given to local residents to comment on the proposed changes to representation, particularly given the ambiguity (arguably misinformation) in the advertisements placed by QLDC. It is unreasonable for the proposal to be presented almost as an ultimatum to Wānaka - get an additional Councillor but only if the Wānaka Community Board is disestablished. Wānaka needs a forum such as the WCB that is accessible and can represent Wānaka's interests to the QLDC quite separately from the activity of any elected ward representatives who have obligations to the QLDC as a whole as well.

<b>Name</b>	Rob Jewell
<b>Submission #</b>	117
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support keeping the current number of Councillors at 10
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	Ten is enough and two more councilors is going to add extra costs and expenses the rate payer is most likely have to cover the cost through increased rates which is unacceptable.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	Upper Clutha rather than Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	Do not remove the Wānaka CB as Queenstown has a history of overlooking Wānaka by providing poor representation, lack of ownership and in-depth knowledge of local community issues.
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Joohn Binney
<b>Submission #</b>	118
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	This appears to be the best way to achieve equitable geographical representation in line with legislative requirements.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	Wards are probably the best way to make sure the different communities with their different values and drivers are equitably represented
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	Same as comment 11
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	This question is disingenuous and typical of the whole underhanded QLDC approach. There is no reason why there cannot be other community boards and not just one as indicated in this question!!! There is currently a huge disconnect between the QLDC Council/Councillors and the communities they are supposed to represent. Refer to the KPIs noted in the 10 year plan document. The more avenues ratepayers have to connect with Council the better and the Community Board is an avenue that must not be removed. I do not believe it is as effective as it could be and so could benefit from a review of its mandate. Having done that, the Council must then make use of this opportunity and not just treat it as a nuisance (another layer of bureaucracy to QLDC's words). Give them a budget, make sure they are heard and their inputs fully considered in Council deliberations. Make the ratepayers aware of the Board's role and that their contribution is publicly recognised. Encourage other wards to set up Community Boards!!

<b>Overall comment</b>	<p>The way the Council has intertwined the two questions of geographical allocation of elected councilors (as dictated by law) and community boards (an entirely separate issue ) is totally disingenuous. The Wānaka Community Board must not be disbanded on the basis of such a manipulative survey. Retain the Board but revise its' mandate and then openly value the advice it can provide a disconnected council.</p>
------------------------	--

<b>Name</b>	Vivien Evers
<b>Submission #</b>	119
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	The Community Board is an invaluable opportunity for input into decision making in the Wānaka area. It strengthens democracy and I would support any means to strengthen the role of the Community Board.
<b>Overall comment</b>	Wānaka is a very different community to Queenstown and improved input into decision making is important. Increasing Council representation and retaining the Community Board will help address this issue.

<b>Name</b>	carrick lawrence jones
<b>Submission #</b>	120
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	one further councillor for Wānaka
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	to keep Community Board. plus one more Full Councillor
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	Wānaka and surrounding must have a greater representation, with greater development and population growth.

<b>Name</b>	Trevor Tattersfield
<b>Submission #</b>	121
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support keeping the current number of Councillors at 10
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	<p>'My submission is based on experience working with community boards in Sthlnd and Otago, at both management and governance level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the community board structure creates an extra level beaucracy, leading to mistrust and division, adifficulties with communication.</li> <li>- boards tend to attract a 'Nimby' element,</li> <li>- The ward would be much better served directly, by 4 elected councillors.</li> </ul> <p>This would;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- improve communication</li> <li>- direct community involvement</li> <li>- attract better candidates</li> <li>- reduce beaucracy</li> </ul> <p>and in effect 'flatten the hill' !</p>
<b>Overall comment</b>	Time for a change.

<b>Name</b>	Victoria Menzies
<b>Submission #</b>	122
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	I think Wānaka is under represented
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	Wānaka and Hāwea are both growing - they need to be separate.
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	We in Wānaka cannot afford to lose our Community Board, unfortunately the current members are not doing a particularly good job but this is no reason to do away with it. Sometimes it is the only voice we have when Queenstown insist on riding over the top of Wānaka's wishes
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Jan Marie Scown
<b>Submission #</b>	123
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	I believe that a name more inclusive of all the communities in the proposed Wānaka-Hāwea ward eg Luggate and Makarora should be found.
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	These numbers match the populations of the proposed wards equitably.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	I don't see the Wānaka Community Board as distorting the representation otherwise provided by elected Councillors. The Community Board members do not have a vote at Council unless they are also an elected Council member. What the Community Board could do though, if the Council made effective use of it, is to provide an efficient mechanism for the community voice to be heard by Council. In that sense, the better option for providing fairness across the wards would be to facilitate more Community Boards wherever communities interest existed.
<b>Overall comment</b>	I believe the area is sadly lacking Maori representation and a Maori ward should be considered.

<b>Name</b>	Steven Peters
<b>Submission #</b>	124
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	IAN ROSS
<b>Submission #</b>	125
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	I do not support the change of name from Wakatipu to Whakatipu or Wānaka to Wa`naka
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Nicholas Brandon Horn
<b>Submission #</b>	126
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Arrowtown
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support keeping the current number of Councillors at 10
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	Arrowtown must maintain a dedicated councilor elected by the residents of Arrowtown.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	Residents must be able to vote for the person to represent them.
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	Arrowtown must maintain an elected councilor due to its Special Character and Historical Significance. Only an Arrowtown resident can understand how special Arrowtown is.

<b>Name</b>	C Pringle
<b>Submission #</b>	127
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Queenstown / Wakatipu
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support keeping the current number of Councillors at 10
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	I do not agree with Arthurs Point being part of Kawarau Ward.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	I do not agree with Arthurs Point being part of Kawarau Ward.
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	I do not agree with Arthurs Point being part of Kawarau Ward.
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	I do not agree with Arthurs Point being part of Kawarau Ward.
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not agree with Arthurs Point being part of Kawarau Ward.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	I do not agree with Arthurs Point being part of Kawarau Ward.
<b>Overall comment</b>	I do not agree with Arthurs Point being part of Kawarau Ward.

<b>Name</b>	John Carter
<b>Submission #</b>	128
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	The process of electing councillors by ward should ensure that local concerns/wishes are adequately represented at council meetings
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	There is a significant difference of areas of interest between Wānaka and Queenstown - their 'big-picture' objectives are different. If Wānaka is to have its voice heard it needs to retain the Community Board. If the Board has been ineffective, as claimed by Quentin Philips, the solution is to remedy that ineffectiveness, not scrap the Board. The Board should be retained and be given more autonomy, authority and budget allocation.
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Chelsea Wallace
<b>Submission #</b>	129
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Melissa Hinves
<b>Submission #</b>	130
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Arrowtown
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	Both the APBA and AVA have agreed that supporting the recommendation, as is, and as a residents that has lives here for many years, worked in community groups in the area and brought up children her, i am totally in agreement. The character of Arrowtown is so unique and the understanding of its traffic, residents, business and visitor flow can only be understand by being a part of the immediate environment. It could not, and should not ever be represented by a wide ward merging areas with very different needs to those unique to Arrowtown. Nor should the voice of Arrowtown ever be dilutes to less than 1 representative councillor by being blended in a wide ward encatchment. The ward should stand, as is. The Arrowtown specific councillor should be retained, as is.
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Apt Design (business)
<b>Submission #</b>	131
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Arrowtown
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	Both the APBA and AVA have agreed that supporting the recommendation, as is, and as a residents that has lives here for many years, worked in community groups in the area and brought up children her, i am totally in agreement. The character of Arrowtown is so unique and the understanding of its traffic, residents, business and visitor flow can only be understand by being a part of the immediate environment. It could not, and should not ever be represented by a wide ward merging areas with very different needs to those unique to Arrowtown. Nor should the voice of Arrowtown ever be dilutes to less than 1 representative councillor by being blended in a wide ward encatchment. The ward should stand, as is. The Arrowtown specific councillor should be retained, as is.
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Ben Teele
<b>Submission #</b>	132
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Arrowtown
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	With the growing population more representation is required across the council body.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	Wards are probably one of the more effective means of fair and equitable representation of the population across a large and geographically disparate district.
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	I support the amended recommendation that Arrowtown maintain its own ward and representative councillor. There are a number of reasons including: the historic nature of the township as distinct from both Queenstown and the surrounding housing developments; the unique nature of the township including character elements; the specific challenges of the township and associated involvement with QLDC around aspects such as infrastructure, environment, tourism/business, and housing; the current strength of community involvement and improvements being undertaken in and around the township; conveying the particular aspects of Arrowtown to other councillors and staff at QLDC with respect to various proposals and the amendments as required to ensure Arrowtown retains its character and community.

<b>Name</b>	Neil Woodrow
<b>Submission #</b>	133
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Ken Warburton
<b>Submission #</b>	134
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	Wānaka Hāwea is such a distinct separate ward from Queenstown both geographically and socially and the community board is vitally important to the residents to allow them to express their views.
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Deb Kolb
<b>Submission #</b>	135
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	The population in Wānaka has increased tremendously in the last 5 years and we need to be more fully represented in council.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	The WCB is a vital part of our representation and I strongly support it remaining.
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Kathleen O'Sullivan
<b>Submission #</b>	136
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Queenstown / Wakatipu
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support keeping the current number of Councillors at 10
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	I propose the Arrowtown ward is expanded to match the Arrowtown School Zone
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	I propose the Arrowtown ward is expanded to match the Arrowtown School Zone
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	I propose the Arrowtown ward is expanded to match the Arrowtown School Zone
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I propose the Arrowtown ward is expanded to match the Arrowtown School Zone
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	I think Arrowtown should have a community board
<b>Overall comment</b>	<p>I propose the Arrowtown ward is expanded to match the Arrowtown School Zone.</p> <p>This is a matter of respecting a town, it's community, it's history and uniqueness.</p>

<b>Name</b>	Jodi Todd
<b>Submission #</b>	137
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Gregory Kenneth Rotto
<b>Submission #</b>	138
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Queenstown / Wakatipu
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support keeping the current number of Councillors at 10
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	I propose the Arrowtown ward is expanded to match the Arrowtown School Zone and has its own ward councillor.
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Whaktipu - 4 Wānaka Hāwea - 3 Arrowtown - 1 Kawarau - 2
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Fiona Joy Angus
<b>Submission #</b>	139
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Hāwea
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support keeping the current number of Councillors at 10
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Gary Angus
<b>Submission #</b>	140
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Hāwea
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support keeping the current number of Councillors at 10
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Kirsty Jean Sharpe
<b>Submission #</b>	141
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Queenstown / Wakatipu
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	I do not support a separate ward for Arrowtown
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	As mentioned previously I do not support the separate ward for Arrowtown but agree with the names of the other three wards.
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of councillors for the Whakatipu and Wānaka-Hāwea wards being 4. However think the Kawarau Ward should be four including the Arrowtown area, as recommended by the Independent Advisory Group.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	The Arrowtown area has been part of the QLDC since 1989. It is time to absorb this area into a larger ward as it is clearly not viable to be deserving of its own councillor. We are all one area and share similar aspirations. Councillors presently are appointed to community associations. The community association in Arrowtown would be appointed a councillor elected in the Kawarau Ward so in effect would have its own councillor that way. Why should Arrowtown continue with its "special status" when the Glenorchy and Kingston areas lost their own electoral areas when they were absorbed into the Wakatipu rural ward in the early 1990s.

<b>Name</b>	Rod Macleod
<b>Submission #</b>	142
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	An increase in Councillors representing the Wānaka / Upper Clutha region would ensure better representation for our fast growing region. Our infrastructure and public amenities need to be regularly reviewed to ensure adequate provisions for our growing population (eg the provision of water and waste water services to Hāwea needs to be immediately upgraded to meet recently approved subdivisions for residential property development)
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	Residential property owners pay taxes (rates) to QLDC and are therefore entitled to appropriate representation around the Council table from within their immediate suburb. In theory Councillors will represent the interests of the whole territory when discussing and voting on issues but in reality each Councillor will have a particular interest in the region they represent and try to serve that region to their best ability. Individual ward representation best serves the ratepayers / residents.
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	See above comments
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	The Wānaka / Upper Clutha region is significantly different to the Queenstown basin in many respects (commercial activity, residential types, population make-up, infrastructure). As residents of this region we consider easy access to community board members an important part of the democratic process. Loss

	<p>of the community board would preclude discussion within our community of issues specifically affecting our lives in the Upper Clutha. Recent representations to QLDC on a number of issues affecting our region (e.g. regional planning rules and progress with infrastructure developments) have not been headed by Council, presumably because larger Queenstown specific issues have occupied Council.</p>
<p><b>Overall comment</b></p>	<p>Our community should recognise the demand for housing in our region and the desire of many to live here. Council should better plan to contain development within residential zones (to mitigate our carbon footprint ) and better plan infrastructure needs ahead of population growth. Formal (Council) and less formal (Community Board) representation remains important to the residents of the Upper Clutha.</p>

<b>Name</b>	Brian Marquand
<b>Submission #</b>	143
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Queenstown / Wakatipu
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	Arrowtown should continue to be independent, and not part
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Peter Howard
<b>Submission #</b>	144
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	<p>The Wānaka area is distinct from over the hill Queenstown area. The statements made by council/councilors that the Wānaka Community Board has been ineffective is primarily due to the treatment of it by QLDC. A prime example is that the Community Board was given no opportunity to input into the Wānaka Airport fiasco. If it had been then it is quite likely that ratepayer dollars would have been saved rather than QLDC forging ahead and ending up in court.</p> <p>The need for the Community Board has not gone away and in fact the need appears to be more relevant than ever.</p>
<b>Overall comment</b>	It appears to me that QLDC goes through the motion of these reviews but its mind is already made up on what the outcome will be. Time will tell if this is the same with this review.

<b>Name</b>	BROOKE WOODROW
<b>Submission #</b>	145
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	David Clarke
<b>Submission #</b>	146
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Arrowtown
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	If in the future the Arrowtown ward is expanded to be retained based on population numbers it should be on the basis of communities of interest and this would be satisfied by making it the Arrowtown school catchment area. ie Gibbston/Lakes Hayes/ speargrass /Malaghan Road Hunter Road/Lower Shotover
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	<p>Arrowtown Representation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I strongly support the proposal to retain of the Arrowtown Ward Councillor and Ward representation.</li> <li>• I am an Arrowtown local having worked and lived in the town for 34 years</li> <li>• I have an intimate understanding of how the community, community groups and council representation works in Arrowtown, having been involved in community affairs for those 34 years.</li> <li>• What Arrowtown has now in terms of interest groups and how they are heard by council works extremely well. Arrowtown is an example of an interested and active community. A number of organisations in the town represent rate payer interests (</li> </ul>

	<p>Arrowtown Village Association), business interests (Arrowtown Promotion and Business Assoc) and heritage interests ( Museum and Arrowtown Planning Advisory Group) and these groups channel their concerns and ideas through the local councillor who is able to articulate and action them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A ward councillor living locally has worked extremely well. They are there on the ground, sorting out problems and issues on a daily basis. This is why Arrowtown has managed its growth and amenity protection. As well as being a working town, Arrowtown is an increasingly popular visitor attraction which makes it an important economic driver for the whole district. Statistics have shown that even during Covid, Arrowtown has performed well. Tourism however puts tremendous pressure on its infrastructure, especially areas that are susceptible to wear and tear and need constant council servicing. A local councillor is able to recognise these problems and act on them.</li> <li>• Having served as the Ward councillor for two terms in the late 1990's early 2000's, I am well aware of the very fine grained and vulnerable features that make Arrowtown special. Having a strong Arrowtown voice around the council table is critical. Local government decisions affect the day to day life of citizens far more than national government decisions, because they determine immediate community facilities and thus quality of life i.e reserves, libraries, sports facilities, sewage and water, protection of built heritage and tree protection.</li> <li>• Any review asks that you seek to combine communities of interest and through this achieve fair and effective representation for those communities. Consideration must be given to: Sense of Community Identity and belonging Similarities in economic or social activities Distinct local history. Dependence on shared facilities, transport and communication links. Do not split recognised communities of interest between electoral subdivisions. Do not grouping together two or more communities of interest that have few common interests. Consider accessibility, size, and configuration of an area and the elected members' ability to do things like attending public meetings or for face to-face meetings.</li> </ul> <p>This outcome was not going to be achieved by the original proposal set out by the Advisory Group.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrowtown punches above its weight in terms of being an economic driver for the wider district and retains a strong sense of community. Several years ago Arrowtown was given LANDMARK status by the Ministry of Art Culture and Heritage in recognition of its unique heritage values, and last year was awarded the status of New Zealand's Most Beautiful town based on its ecological and heritage initiatives. This national recognition</li> </ul>
--	--

	<p>has been hard won and cherished as development pressure requires constant vigilance and strong ongoing council support.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I accept that all councillors swear to serve the entire district but having been on council I am aware that is not how it works in practice. In terms of any discretionary funding, lobbying takes place to get things achieved in each councillor's area. That is just the way it is and this is understandable.</li> </ul> <p>Arguments made against Arrowtown retaining its own Ward councillor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If only one candidate stands for the ward the people of Arrowtown are denied a vote. From my experience the only reason there has been one candidate in the past has been apathy (in terms of committing to the demanding role of councillor) or satisfaction in the performance of the sitting councillor. For the last 3 councillors it has been the latter. I accept Arrowtown residents need to consider standing as the ward councillor so issue can be debated at election time. Under a proposed Kawarau ward Arrowtown residents were still not able to vote on the makeup of the full council.</li> <li>• Arrowtown councillors get to vote for the Mayor</li> <li>• All councillors irrespective of where they live, represent all parts of the district. This is true in theory from my experience but not reality. Councillors work collectively on the big issues but then lobby for things to be achieved in their 'patch'. This is particularly evident during annual plan rounds. If Arrowtown lost its ward representation and if all councillors that were elected lived in the Queenstown area or the other outlying areas the ability to get Arrowtown issues heard and addressed would be diminished. This may sound parochial but it is the reality.</li> </ul> <p>The ward system has worked very well for Arrowtown since amalgamation in 1989. Initially there were two councillors after amalgamation for a population of 900. This was reduced to 1 councillor in 1997 when the population was 2000 so representation has been systematically reduced as the population has increased to over 3000</p>
--	---

<b>Name</b>	Robyn Gordon
<b>Submission #</b>	147
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support keeping the current number of Councillors at 10
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	Very important that Wānaka/Hāwea residents maintain a local voice at the ground level.
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Roseanne Jayne Jones
<b>Submission #</b>	148
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Arrowtown
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	<p>I support the recommendation of Arrowtown maintaining its own ward because of the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Arrowtown has its own significant cultural and historical assets that visitors come to see. Arrowtown contributes a disproportionate amount to the wider district economy and as such our infrastructure is put under constant pressure. By maintaining its own ward, residents and businesses will be able to have a greater say and ensure that infrastructure is keeping up pace with the number of visitors.</li> <li>2) Arrowtown has a unique set of natural assets that are fragile (ie The famous Avenue of Trees) and through maintaining the Arrowtown Ward these assets will be protected for future generations of both locals and visitors.</li> <li>3) Arrowtown has a unique position in that it is a historical working town, this makes it quite different from Queenstown and therefore maintaining the Arrowtown ward will ensure its future and its unique character and historical significance.</li> </ol>

<b>Name</b>	Andrew Donaldson
<b>Submission #</b>	149
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	The Wānaka Community Board was established for very defined reasons and if anything those needs are greater today than at inception. I believe the WCB needs to be strengthened not disbanded and the behaviour of the executive and senior leadership of QLDC in the last few years has dramatically and negatively affected the level of confidence that the residents of Wānaka have that QLDC has our best interests at heart. If you disband the WCB all that will happen is increased disillusionment which will not be addressed by one more council seat. Council and WCB do very different things.
<b>Overall comment</b>	The current council and its senior executive have a proven record of concealing the true motivations for decisions and consistently favouring the Queenstown sub region. The Wānaka Community Board is not superfluous to the needs of residents in getting action on our local priorities which, whilst more modest than many from

	<p>over the hill, are more in keeping with the needs and taste of our local community. Adding one more councillor is not a matter for consultation - it is based on population growth. This has to happen and is irrelevant to the consideration of the WCB.</p>
--	--

<b>Name</b>	Peter Fletcher
<b>Submission #</b>	150
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	In keeping with Wānaka's population growth legislation entitles us to have proportional representation irrespective of the existence of the current Wānaka community board.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	As a Wānaka resident we need protection from the bullying, Machiavellian Queenstown centric councillors and their desire for growth and profit at all cost. Their arrogance and duplicitous approach in trying to sneak the Wānaka airport expansion through being a prime example. Without fair representation we won't know the truth.
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Margaret A. Hamilton
<b>Submission #</b>	151
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Hāwea
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support keeping the current number of Councillors at 10
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I do not support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	The QLDC's area of control is divided into two unequal areas by mountain range. If the smaller area is a ward and is represented by a specific 1/3rd of the councillors its representatives will never be able to prevail in a council vote. If all councillors are supposed to represent all areas then residents in the area with 1/3rd population should be able to expect all the councillors to vote according to conscience rather than political considerations and therefore should fare better in the division of a limited budget.
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	I do not support the existence of wards.
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the existence of wards.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	The residents east of the Crown Range have community interests. They need a group or committee who can receive, distil and carry their needs and opinions forward to council. However it should be noted that; while the 4 representatives voted onto the Wānaka Community Board are important they DO NOT equate to voting councillors of the QLDC.
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	David Hawkins
<b>Submission #</b>	152
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Luggate
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	It is important that the Upper Clutha area has fair representation.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	Due to specific interests regarding the Wānaka Upper Clutha area which may conflict with the majority of councillors in the Wakatipu and the fact we are represented by a minority of councillors at QLDC I feel it is important we retain our Community Board and that the Community Board is properly consulted on matters affecting the Upper Clutha district.
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Nicky Busst
<b>Submission #</b>	153
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Queenstown / Wakatipu
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	I do support the four wards as I support Arrowtown having its own ward, the economic value proposition that Arrowtown provides as an ex UK resident (20+ years ago), older villages must be preserved and maintained as they add immense value especially when looking at their positive contribution to the visitor economy, sustainability and regenerative tourism, however I also encourage the remaining wards to be reflective of the communities they are connected with. Arthurs Point should be with Queenstown (ask them) it is not where they travel and work. Jacks Point and Kingston should NOT be with Ladies mile etc as they do not interact and connect or shop and play in these areas. Please do not make the ward structure a numbers game but make sure it is reflective of a growing community that connects and interacts.
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Sue Bruce
<b>Submission #</b>	154
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Thomas Dixon
<b>Submission #</b>	155
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	<p>The Queenstown Lakes District council area comprises physically separated communities of interest, history and rates of development. A local competent Community Board best ensures relevant local knowledge is available to inform elected councillors distribution of resources within the wider community.</p> <p>Wānaka, Hāwea and Arrowtown have distinct communities of interest.</p> <p>The diversity and rate of change within each identifiable Ward area is greater than permits proper familiarity by either one or two councillors in isolation and with wider responsibilities.</p>
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I do not support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Gilbert van Reenen
<b>Submission #</b>	156
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	That's consistent with Electoral Commission guidelines.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	Enables local issues to be properly canvassed
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	Logical
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	Democracy and consultation by QLDC is sadly lacking in Wānaka area and this gives some opportunity for positions to be better known and notice taken of.
<b>Overall comment</b>	The review and the report leave a lot to be desired. Why has QLDC been so secretive about this process.

<b>Name</b>	David Harding-Shaw
<b>Submission #</b>	157
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Arrowtown
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	This solution seems to be a good way to view communities of interest. One other option could be to look at the Arrowtown ward mirroring the Arrowtown school zone.
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Robyn van Reenen
<b>Submission #</b>	158
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I understand that the number of councillors in a ward is governed by its population anyway.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	The Wānaka Hāwea area has a substantial and rapidly growing population with a wide range of requirements quite different to those in the Queenstown area. Elected councillors, while they do represent their area are required to take a broad view of the whole district at the council table and inevitably the issues relating to this side of the hill do not get the same hearing. The community board gives a platform for these issues to be heard and considered more substantially. Rather than be dissolved the role of the community board should be strengthened.
<b>Overall comment</b>	No

<b>Name</b>	Lynda Walsh-Pasco
<b>Submission #</b>	159
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support keeping the current number of Councillors at 10.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	I think the community Board and councillor structure should remain as is. Wānaka get a poor representation as it is and should have its own people dealing with local issues not all the other issues over the district.
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	Leave community boards.
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Dennis and Olwyn Pezaro
<b>Submission #</b>	160
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support keeping the current number of Councillors at 10.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	I think the current balance of Councillors is about right.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I do not support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	There is no significant change proposed except that it appears to increase the overall Queenstown representation.
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	I would leave the Ward names as they are.
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I would leave the number of Councillors as they are now.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	<p>Council activities cover a large range of topics and issues. These can be divided into two broad general headings</p> <p>a) General Local Government issues, common to many Councils and not focussed on any particular locality.</p> <p>b) Specific local issues relating to the particular character of the area administered and served by the elected and representative Local Government.</p> <p>Historically, where there were multiple, more populated areas within a district, citizens elected smaller representative committees to operate and develop towns under the ultimate responsibility and supervision of the Local Authority, our own was called the Wānaka Community</p>
<b>Overall comment</b>	<p>( continuing my comments from before) Board, working under delegated authority from the QLDC. This process appeared to work particularly well in the recent past, during the mayoralties of Mr Cooper and Mr Geddes in that they and their Councils encouraged the Wānaka Community Board (WCB) to become involved with the planning and running of the town and to be a conduit for improved communications between Council and the people of Wānaka. In more recent times, the relationship between Council and the WCB appears more strained with more work referred through council officers or Councillors.</p> <p>Queenstown is growing ever faster. It is likely that Queenstown interests will absorb steadily more of Council's time and attention.</p>

	<p>Councillors will be fully stretched to keep up with developments and to plan for the future. There is an urgent need for the WCB to be retained to ensure that peoples voices are heard and that they can contribute to the development of the character of the town.</p> <p>NBAs a footnote, I would point out that it appears grossly improper for Queenstown people to vote concerning the future of the WCB. They would be voting to dispossess others when their own interests are presently and foreseeably protected by a 2:1 voting majority</p>
--	---

<b>Name</b>	Brenda Jessup
<b>Submission #</b>	161
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	Wānaka and the Upper Clutha area residents are not getting listened to by the council. We need to strengthen our representation and be listened to. Council policies need to be based on what the Wānaka and the Upper Clutha area residents want, not what residents from other areas want.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	The residents of each of the wards need to be listened to and the policies for each ward based on what the residents want.
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	The local community board should not be abolished as it will further erode our representation. We need to see the council acting in the interests of our area before we make a change like this.
<b>Overall comment</b>	This council needs to listen to all of the people who reside in it's jurisdiction. There is a significant number of properties owned by people who do not reside here but get a vote. I think it is time to look at this distortion in the representation as these people do not live here and should not have a say in issues such as developing jet capable airports in Wānaka, or anywhere.

<b>Name</b>	Barry Condon
<b>Submission #</b>	162
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Francis Keith Mackenzie
<b>Submission #</b>	163
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support keeping the current number of Councillors at 10.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Keep the current number at 10 councillors.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	As Wānaka is a physical and different community from Queenstown the Wānaka Community Board gives us local input to Wānaka needs and aspirations.
<b>Overall comment</b>	I trust that the Wānaka community will have input into the many decisions that are made out of Queenstown currently and power given back to the community board.

<b>Name</b>	Sarah Thomson
<b>Submission #</b>	164
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Queenstown / Wakatipu
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district.
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Mark William Elliotte
<b>Submission #</b>	165
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Bruce Hebbard
<b>Submission #</b>	166
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	The spelling Wakatipu presumably has been valid presumably when the written Maori language was formulated in 1817 in Cambridge University in 1817. Why does it need to be changed now?
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	<p>Representation Review 2021</p> <p>Council</p> <p>The proposed wards in 2021 gives approximately the same population to elected member ratio across the district so all wards are fairly represented around the council table. However, these figures are based on the population collected from the 2018 census. The collection of data for this census was seriously flawed and ended up being based on data collected plus a series of guesses (educated or otherwise) by the Department of Statistics. The next census is due in 2023 will hopefully collect more accurate information and the QLDC ward figures will need to be rechecked for accuracy and fair representation.</p> <p>Community Board</p> <p>The retention or disbanding of the Wānaka Community Board is difficult question.</p> <p>Wānaka and the Upper Clutha is a community quite different to Queenstown and the Wakatipu basin. The dedicated and active Community Boards over the years have provided a valuable link between the ratepayers and the council. At times they have called the situation wrong but the community quickly pointed what they considered the error of their ways out and a more acceptable view</p>

	<p>has been found. A prime example of this was the latest phase of the waterfront development where a consensus with the citizens has been reached.</p> <p>The proposal of four Councillors for the Wānaka Ward along with say two elected members could form the Community board which will meet monthly. This will provide a disciplined structure for the elected Wānaka Ward members to regularly to discuss Wānaka matters and to ascertain the wishes and aspirations of the community. Council can devolve specified authority for the board to act autonomously on certain matters and the board can present a united message based on their contact with the residents/voters. Going to a number of pubs and questioning a couple of patrons does not necessarily represent the views of all ratepayers.</p> <p>With eight councillors in the Wakatipu and four in the Wānaka Ward (the proposed representation) any matter being voted on, concerning Wānaka issues, will need to be well researched and united to gain assent from all councillors. Especially if there is controversy perceived amongst the eight councillors. It has been stated that all councillors are supposed to vote or act for the greater good but when a decision adversely affects a Councillor's own or voters area, parochialism will prevail.</p> <p>A Wānaka Community Board will greatly assist in balancing this deficit.</p> <p>For the above reasons I support the retention of the Community Board.</p> <p>If other wards request community board let them have one it will add to balanced governance.</p> <p>The cost of local government is eye wateringly expensive even if it is done badly. It costs very little more to do it right.</p>
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Rosemary Anne Howarth
<b>Submission #</b>	167
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	The WCB is an important democratic mechanism for the Upper Clutha for the future.
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Trevor J Williams
<b>Submission #</b>	168
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	I submit that Arrowtown should not be excluded from the Kawarau Ward as proposed in c) above.
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	Eliminate the name Arrowtown as I do not support an Arrowtown Ward. Maybe include Arrowtown in the name of the Kawarau Ward to acknowledge Arrowtown's historic identity.
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	All three wards (if the Arrowtown Ward is excluded) should have 4 Councillors.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	I submit that each ward should have a community board. This would be more costly in both funding and procedural matters, but it would allow for much more effective democracy, especially if there is considerable delegated authority for them to act and to recommend. This is the structure used in many NZ councils and in our neighbouring Central Otago District Council which has Community Boards in each of its towns with its own budget to spend. This would allow the QLDC to concentrate on matters of overall importance to the District such as staffing, funding, major infrastructure, planning etc.
<b>Overall comment</b>	Mr. Graham Dickson has copied his submission to me. I conclude my submission by advising I fully support his views on how the council and community board functioned in the past and now.. His wide experience of Local Government in a large local authority and as a member of the Wānaka Community Board and a co-opted member of QLDC standing committees, qualifies him to be considered an expert in these matters. I have been resident in Wānaka since 1995, and before that had a 26 years coming here annually for nearly all statutory holidays & many skiing trips. I am a retired Municipal Civil Engineer.

<b>Name</b>	Thomas Dixon
<b>Submission #</b>	169
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support keeping the current number of Councillors at 10.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I do not support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	Competence of Councillors should not be limited by limiting their residential location.
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	<p>The QLDC responsibility comprises geographically distinct and physically separated communities of interest, landscaper, history and rates of development . Existing services in each are diverse. Infrastructure and services provisions have relied on the and progress of private land developments and conditions of subdivision under various Acts over time.</p> <p>Standards of infrastructure existing in older areas are inconsistent with present day requirements of density demand and urban growth.</p> <p>The shift of local bodies away from "in house " direct employment of civil works, roading , piped services and maintenance skills now results in day to observation and maintenance of the existing infrastructure reliant on the performance, supervision and administration of competitive private contracting. Evidence exists this is not consistent without a competent overview.</p> <p>The size and changing character of each of the proposed new Council administered Wards suggests that the presence of a local observant and accessible community Board best ensures relevant local knowledge and public communication is available to inform a centralised Council determining the distribution of resources across the wider district.</p>

	This separated resource and rate of change cannot be effectively observed and managed by either one or two Council;ors with wider responsibilities.
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Nick Fifield
<b>Submission #</b>	170
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Arrowtown
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	<p>I support the council's recommendation to maintain the Arrowtown Ward with the following justifications:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. History <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Arrowtown Bourgh Council was incorporated in 1862, the same year as Queenstown. This endured for over 120 years until 1989 when it was amalgamated into Queenstown Bourgh Council, with two dedicated councillors, reduced to one in 2006.</li> <li>b) I believe this distinguishes AT from other small communities such as Kingston, Glenorchy or Hāwea who may be deemed "at risk" of seeking independent representation themselves.</li> <li>c) It is in no small part due to the dedication of our local councillors, their engagement and integration with local residents, business and community groups that Arrowtown remains the national and regional asset we all enjoy today.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Community of Special Interest <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) It has been said that there is "ambiguity" around what might be considered a "community of special interest", I would suggest you only need to look as far as Arrowtown for clarity on this apparently hard to define criteria.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

	<p>b) Arrowtown is unique. It is an asset to the wider district and the country. This is evident in the hundreds of thousands of people who visit Arrowtown each year from all over the world.</p> <p>c) Visitation also puts unique pressure on our historical and environmental assets, as well as our infrastructure. This surely requires a dedicated set of eyes and someone who understands the particular and ever-changing needs of the town, to safeguard it for future generations of residence and visitors.</p> <p>d) As the Shaping Our Future document of 2017 concluded, "Arrowtown's desirability as a place to live, work and visit is finely balanced and could easily be eroded..." This is truer now than it was 5 years ago. It also stated that "Arrowtown continues to have a dedicated representative to influence council decision making....."</p> <p>3. Future Growth</p> <p>a) Whilst Arrowtown may not "fit" with broad population guidelines made to work for most communities, it is still growing. Post COVID, it is hard to make any assumptions about the current population of Queenstown Lakes or what will happen when global travel returns.</p> <p>b) Arrowtown's permanent population. is approx. 3000 residence, yet at peak times population doubles with up to a further 3000 visiting each day. This is also concentrated on the small CBD area around Buckingham Street.</p> <p>c) Daily peak visitation is projected to be 3,500 by 2031 (Utility NZ) and 4,351 by 2058 (Shaping Our Future, 2017). In Q1 2021, 64% of visitors to Queenstown also come to Arrowtown (DQ).</p> <p>d) Arrowtown's permanent population will continue to grow with Tewa Banks, The Arrowtown Retirement Village and Millbrook expansion. There is also continued pressure for inevitable growth along the south side of McDonnell Road.</p> <p>4. Events</p> <p>a) Arrowtown is a hub for local and national events throughout the year, which increases visitors and revenue across the district, this puts further pressure on our infrastructure, the lives of residence, our historical and environmental assets.</p> <p>b) Residence work tirelessly and voluntarily to promote and grow these events for the benefit of our town and the wider district.</p> <p>c) Current major events; Queenstown Marathon, Motatapu Off Road Marathon, Autumn Festival, NZ Golf Open, Long Lunch, Arrow Sounds.</p> <p>d) Future Events: Cyclorama E-Bike Festival (Nov '21), Arrowtown Gin Festival (Sep '21). Growth of Matariki Event and new Winter Solstice Festival ('22), The Wild Ultra Marathon (Dec '22).</p> <p>e) The level of commitment this already puts on our ward councillor to be across these events alone, their various</p>
--	--

	<p>committees, the need for QLDC liaison around road closures, rubbish collection etc etc, is already huge.</p> <p>5. Financial Contribution</p> <p>a) Arrowtown is a disproportionate contributor to the wider district economy. Averaging around 10% of visitor expenditure. DQ's own figures show that average transaction value is 14% higher than elsewhere in the district. In the 12 months post-covid May 2020-April 2021, Arrowtown was the only region to experience expenditure growth at +1.2% vs other regions declining between 6.8% and 42.3% (DQ).</p> <p>b) Arrowtown is a stand-alone destination, the same cannot be said for Jacks Point, Lake Hayes, Shotover Country or Arthurs Point which are almost exclusively resident conurbations. It is therefore clear that the needs of Arrowtown for its own sake, as well as its contribution to the wider district, require continuous representation and attention</p> <p>This is not overzealous protectionism, Arrowtown for Arrowtowners. We are indeed all residents of Queenstown Lakes and we do share many of the common concerns of our small and beautiful part of the world. Arrowtowners work hard to protect and bringing our town to life, the history around us is a reminder we are merely custodians standing on the shoulders of those that pioneered before, in the hope that future generations will see further by standing on ours. We welcome our visitors from around the district, the country and the world and acknowledge that it is them that play a huge role in maintaining Arrowtown as a place to live, work and visit. A dedicated council to represent the special interests of the Arrowtown voice, for everyone benefit, is therefore a critical consideration in supporting the council's recommendation of retaining the Arrowtown Ward.</p>
--	--

<b>Name</b>	Alison O'Brien
<b>Submission #</b>	171
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	There is no reason to reduce our democratic voice by disbanding the Wānaka Community Board. It is an important mechanism for ensuring our voice is heard, and ensuring the Council's views are heard. The disadvantage of the disbanding the WCB will not be offset by the addition of one councillor. If it is seen as an inequity, then set up boards in the other Wards that want them. Our region is growing and the issues of growth are complex - the Community Board can be an avenue to address these. The Consulting group did not advise that the board be disbanded.
<b>Overall comment</b>	<p>I object to the wording of question 18. There is no option for other areas to have Community Boards.</p> <p>I fully support the Wānaka Ward retaining its Community Board.</p>

<b>Name</b>	Peter O'Brien
<b>Submission #</b>	172
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	We have an increasing population and have a need to expand the range of views and contributing attributes of our representative councillors.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	It is important that councillors do not come from or represent a concentrated area, rather the more diverse the representation the better. Each ward must be able to have its voice heard at the council table.
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	I believe the ward boundaries are appropriate.
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	The Wānaka community board provides the Wānaka/Hāwea community with an accessible ear to hear our concerns and to relay important issues to the council table. The Wānaka/Hāwea community does feel somewhat isolated from the decisions made in Queenstown so it is therefore important to retain every vestige of representation that is possible/available. The Wānaka/Hāwea community contributes significantly to the overall rates base, but the perception is that the bulk of the rates spend is in Queenstown. Our only voice is via representation, please do not water our representation down and make us feel like second hand citizens. Help us retain our voice and leave our community board in place.
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Kingsley Wyeth
<b>Submission #</b>	173
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	I believe Wānaka needs its own council.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I do not support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	You're not in town we need our feet on the ground to listen to the voters directly.
<b>Overall comment</b>	I believe if Wanaka is going to grow as they predict our own council is the future. Based here for here but I no it's a long shot but at the least keep our ward and drop Queenstown from the name Lakes district Council.

<b>Name</b>	Jessica Curtis
<b>Submission #</b>	174
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Arthur Sutherland
<b>Submission #</b>	175
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district.
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Geoffrey Blackler
<b>Submission #</b>	176
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Hāwea
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	Wānaka needs more councillors due to population increase to have a fairer representation.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	It makes sense to do so.
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	It'll be good to see Wānaka get another councillor.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	It has been good for Wānaka to have the board for the community to hear and deal with issues in the community.  We are a long way from Queenstown and if it goes we won't get it back.  We need the board for Queenstown to hear what we have to say.
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Graham John McArthur
<b>Submission #</b>	177
<b>Where do you live?</b>	I own property in the Queenstown Lakes District but live elsewhere
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	In terms of the broad representation model that is being presented it is appropriate to have this number of councillors.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	There should be three Wards. Arrowtown should be part of the Kawarau Ward which would have 4 Councillors.
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	There should be 3 Wards with 4 Councillors per Ward.
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	There should be 3 Wards with 4 Councillors per Ward.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	To provide reasonable democratic representation there should be one Community Board for each Ward.
<b>Overall comment</b>	<p>The system that would best provide for residents is the 3 Ward 4 councillors per ward system as outlined in the recommendations of the Representation Review Advisory Group 30 June 2021. For any ward to be represented by only one councillor is an inadequate representation model for obvious reasons. Residents in the other Wards have the choice of four different councillors, when representation is needed and Ward concerns are advocated. "Four heads are better than one".</p> <p>The Wānaka Community Board should be retained as Community Boards provide another layer of democracy which not only has value in providing information to the community and making council aware of community concerns but also adds a further level of representation for residents. The argument that the Wānaka community boards is an anomaly is not a valid reason to reduce a community's existing representation. If there are any concerns about the way a Community Board operates, these should be addressed at the Council level. This is not a reason to reduce democratic representation and disband a Community Board. A Community Board for each of the other two Wards should be created (for the reasons above) and because representation of one councillor per 3000 + residents in geographic areas as large and diverse as in the QLDC is not enough. You can never have too much</p>

	democracy and Community Boards provide effective and relevant representation.
--	---

<b>Name</b>	Mary
<b>Submission #</b>	178
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	We definitely need more representation on QLDC.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	Hāwea should be separate.
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Wānaka and Hawea should have separate councillors.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	Very important to maintain local community board.
<b>Overall comment</b>	I feel that Wānaka with its rapidly growing population needs much more local representation than it has. We do not want it to overdevelop and become another Queenstown with its sole raison d'être to encourage badly managed tourism. Tourism is important but it must be managed intelligently and with sensitivity to climate change and the needs of its residents.

<b>Name</b>	Yeverley Mccarthy
<b>Submission #</b>	179
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	I feel boards are closer to their constituents and have more time to engage with their area to ascertain the needs and wants of their areas then feedback to councils. My only comment there would be that they need to have regular meetings with strong agendas. Over the past few years they have only been as good as their leaders. Brown was a very strong leader the board achieved its objectives. But for several years they met sporadically and did not achieve at the same levels. I see our present board trying to right the ship.
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Helen Howarth
<b>Submission #</b>	180
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	Wānaka area representation needs to increase as its proportion of the area's population increases.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	Rather than disband something because it is perceived to lack teeth, it should be enabled to perform its task better. It should remain to serve the community as sometimes this area is overlooked. Think of it as an asset.
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	David Thomas Brewer
<b>Submission #</b>	181
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support keeping the current number of Councillors at 10.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	10 people around the table for the Mayor to manage, is already over the top.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	I find the Wānaka Community Board has not looked after Wānaka's interests. Especially in terms of traffic flow and Speed Limits. The Speed Limits, apart from the CBD, are incomprehensible.
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	The name of Lake Wakatipu, it seems, is being changed by stealth. This people should be given a say and not by this method.
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	Name change by stealth.
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district.
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	Wānaka Community Board is superfluous in my view.

<b>Name</b>	Allan Panting
<b>Submission #</b>	182
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	The existing Community Board serves a valuable function adding a second level of representation for the population in the Wānaka-Hāwea region. Planning and development in the Wānaka-Hāwea region appears to have played second fiddle to that for the Wakatipu Basin over a sustained period. QLDC in its operations and provision of community resources has too often been dominated in its decision-making by the larger and more overtly commercial population in the Wakatipu Basin. Consequently, Wānaka and Hāwea communities have had proportionally lesser investment of their rates contributions. The Community Board has served a useful function as a second voice to make QLDC more aware of considered community concerns.
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Nicholson Gregory Trust
<b>Submission #</b>	183
<b>Where do you live?</b>	I own property in the Queenstown Lakes District but live elsewhere
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Jill Alexander
<b>Submission #</b>	184
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Yvonne Maree Stevenson
<b>Submission #</b>	185
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Arrowtown
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	Neutral.
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	I support the recommendation of Arrowtown maintaining its own ward due to the town being of Historical Significance. Maintaining the historical buildings and look of the town has been achieved through having a voice on council matters. Arrowtown pulls huge visitor numbers to this district whilst maintaining a village atmosphere. Having a separate ward for Arrowtown means the people of Arrowtown( represented by their councillor) have a say in the future of our town.

<b>Name</b>	Christopher Horan
<b>Submission #</b>	186
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Hāwea
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	<p>The proposal to eliminate the Wānaka Community Board seems on the face of it to be reasonable, and that may prove to be the case in years to come. Which is why I have been uncertain about where I stand on this issue. However, there is no uncertainty about this area's future growth. The growth will come from immigrants as well as NZ citizens, particularly retirees from Christchurch and Dunedin as well as elsewhere. That is par for the course.</p> <p>What has changed is that NZ is now increasingly seen as a 'bolt-hole' for more immigrants than we have seen since the years after the war. In addition, coastal dwelling NZ citizens will increasingly be searching for safety on high ground that also happens to be beautiful and have a good climate.</p> <p>This means the Wānaka area will become, much sooner than anticipated, a town. Therefore, it seems to me, retaining the Community Board's feet on the ground until Wānaka does become a town makes sense.</p>
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	<p>I want the Wanaka Community Board Retained.</p> <p>These are the reasons why:</p> <p>The proposal for change seems reasonable yet I have been undecided on this issue. Mainly because uncertainty about growth and airport plans. What is certain is that growth is going to continue, from immigration and from people fleeing from our own coast.</p> <p>While I may support the proposal for change some years from now, in the meantime I feel more secure with the status quo.</p>

<p><b>Overall comment</b></p>	<p>The proposal to eliminate the Wānaka Community Board seems on the face of it to be reasonable, and that may prove to be the case in years to come. Which is why I have been uncertain about where I stand on this issue. However, there is no uncertainty about this area's future growth. The growth will come from immigrants as well as NZ citizens, particularly retirees from Christchurch and Dunedin as well as elsewhere. That is par for the course.</p> <p>What has changed is that NZ is now increasingly seen as a 'bolt-hole' for more immigrants than we have seen since the years after the war. In addition, coastal dwelling NZ citizens will increasingly be searching for safety on high ground that also happens to be beautiful and have a good climate.</p> <p>This means the Wānaka area will become, much sooner than anticipated, a town. Therefore, it seems to me, retaining the Community Board's feet on the ground until Wānaka does become a town makes sense.</p>
-------------------------------	--

<b>Name</b>	Edward Spearing
<b>Submission #</b>	187
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support keeping the current number of Councillors at 10/
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	Even with the new ward geographic areas, it still weights representation to the Queenstown side of the Crown Range. I would like to see the same total number, but one more Councillor for the Wānaka side of the Crown Range. So five Councillors each side.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Basically that is 8 councillors for the Queenstown side of the Crown Range divide and 4 for the Wānaka Side. As stated in my earlier response to a question, if it goes to 12 Councillors then it should be equal number of Councillors for each side. So, 6 Councillors for each side of the Crown Range.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	With the lack of overall representation for Wānaka, the Wānaka Community Board plays a very important role in the community having direct access to representatives to voice community issues. It is vital the WCB stays. The only reason for it to be disbanded is if there are equal Councillors on either side of the Crown Range divide. Otherwise I think it vital the WCB remains AND ALSO its power and effectiveness not nullified as it currently is.
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Clayton
<b>Submission #</b>	188
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Arrowtown
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	I want to express my concern at the idea that Arrowtown loses its single councillor. Cr Copeland has done a great job in representing the local interests and this needs to continue. The rule part needs to be amended to allow this ward to continue outside the + or - 10% rule.

<b>Name</b>	Shirley Walthew
<b>Submission #</b>	189
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support keeping the current number of Councillors at 10.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	<p>This submission is presented in response to the proposed changes to council representation in Queenstown Lakes District Council. At the stage that the local council electoral boundaries were changed (1970's/80's) many rate payers from Wanaka and Hawea argued that we would be better serviced by the Central Otago District Council. This was not to be and as such Wanaka, Hawea, Makarora and Luggate came under the umbrella of QLDC. The concession made was that the Community Board was established to address the unique concept and differences to Queenstown with the view of ensuring the collective voice of the townships would be considered on the Northern side of the mountain range dividing us.</p> <p>At the time and for many years ratepayers were able to meet with elected representatives of the Community Board and after lobbying time was included at the beginning of monthly meetings for ratepayers to raise verbal concerns directly with the Board. This time was and is utilised effectively by ratepayers. It has become a matter of concern and perception however that the voice of the Community Board voice has been marginalised by QLDC Councillors including the Mayor. This is also not helped when paid bureaucrats appear to undermine the purpose and role of the Community Board.</p>

	<p>The current proposal to increase elected council representatives from 3 to 4 acknowledges the increase in population for the Wanaka Ward, however what has not been acknowledged is the growth in population in the Hawea/Hawea Flat area. The population now exceeds the population that was in Wanaka at the time the local council boundaries were changed and 3 councillors were put in place for the Wanaka Ward. This growth does not look like slowing down anytime in the near future. It is noted Arrowtown will have a Councillor even though it is a very small area.</p> <p>The current proposed Ten-Year Plan clearly indicates that there is a definite imbalance in how the Wanaka Ward does not fare as well under the governorship of QLDC for allocation of budgeted funds for infrastructure etc.</p> <p><b>Recommendations</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. This submission supports the retention of the Wanaka Community Board and that it has a clear role to fulfil for the area. The reason for its establishment has not changed from the time of inception.</li><li>2. That a further councillor position be established to address the needs of Hawea, Hawea Flat and Makarora. (Ratepayer numbers would appear to support the argument for this).</li><li>3. That a Mana whenua position be created to ensure the local voice of Kai Tahu is considered by Council.</li></ol>
--	---

<b>Name</b>	Adam Chalmers
<b>Submission #</b>	190
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Arrowtown
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	<p>To whom it may concern,</p> <p>I am a long time Arrowtown local who has family dating back in this area to 1864. I am in favour of Arrowtown retaining its own ward and Councillor as it is a unique village with its own specific issues. I feel it warrants the retention of the existing ward.</p> <p>Kind regards, Adam Chalmers</p> <p>Wisdom and Health are Your True Wealth</p>

<b>Name</b>	Elizabeth Hall
<b>Submission #</b>	191
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	<p>Re Representation Review</p> <p>I wish to submit my ideas on this subject.</p> <p>If we cannot have an Upper Clutha District Council, then this area must be represented fairly on QLDC by having another Councillor and a Community Board with more power.</p> <p>I do not want to speak to my submission.</p>

<b>Name</b>	Lyndsey Hughes
<b>Submission #</b>	192
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	I am in favour of the Wānaka Community board, it is easier to talk to our local members who we know.

<b>Name</b>	Rob Baan
<b>Submission #</b>	193
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I do not support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	<p>I am a ratepayer in the Wānaka district.</p> <p>A total of 12 Councillors should be ample if these people are adequately equipped with the necessary skills to make decisions on behalf of the ratepayers in a fast growing part of NZ. More Councillors certainly does not guarantee better decision making.</p> <p>The ward boundaries should be easily defined by geography. Whereas the number of councillors representing each ward area should reflect the ward population base relative to the total population base. However, considering this review only takes place every six years some weight needs to be given to the future population growth in each respective ward. The internationally renowned management consulting company MacKinsey did a study around the future population growth in the Lakes District on behalf of the then NZ government some 6 years ago. One of the main findings was a similar population size between Wānaka-Hāwea and Queenstown-Frankton-Cromwell by 2055.</p> <p>The above should be taken into consideration when deciding on future Ward boundaries and Council representation.</p>

<b>Name</b>	Nick Page
<b>Submission #</b>	194
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. As stated in clause 5 of the council report one of the major reasons for this review is the ongoing issue of Arrowtown Ward being non-compliant. The official LGC population figures show that the Council proposal will not appropriately address the ongoing non-compliance. Under the Council's Proposal Arrowtown Ward would remain non-compliant with the legislative fair of representation requirements and therefore cannot &amp; should not be retained as a separate ward.</li> <li>2. Kelvin Heights should be included in the Kawarau, not the Whakatipu Ward.</li> <li>3. Community Boards should be retained in the District. They provide a mechanism to help address the dominance of the Queenstown area over the smaller communities in the District. I favour retention and an expansion of the role of the Wānaka/Hāwea Community Board or as an alternative would favour retention but restructuring of the Community Boards in the area to provide separate boards for example Wānaka, Hāwea and Arrowtown, as well as possibly other appropriate communities in the District.</li> </ol>

	<p><b>Additional Text</b></p> <p>I wish to make the following submission on the Representation Review process that the Council is currently undertaking.</p> <p><i>1. Arrowtown Ward</i></p> <p>There are significant errors in the population and percentage figures provided in the published QLDC proposal information and on which the new Ward recommendations are based.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The published ward population figures in the proposal swap positive &amp; negative representation % between the text and the table, giving the incorrect impression of the compliance of the proposed Arrowtown Ward. The proposal document states, in the text, that Arrowtown Ward is currently over represented by -20.6%. Under the new proposal the table appears to show that Arrowtown Ward will be under represented by +5%. This is factually incorrect; Arrowtown will in fact remain over, not under represented under the proposed scheme, even using QLDC's published figures.</li> <li>• According to the published proposal the population figures used in the analysis are "QLDC predicted figures". Unfortunately QLDC's predictions do not match the official published Local Government Commission ward population figures by a significant amount, around 20%. Using the officially published LGC figures gives quite different representational results. The official 2020 LGC ward population figures, published on the LGC website, shows that the proposed Arrowtown ward would be 15% over represented at 2020, which is not compliant with the +/- 10% rule fair representation in the legislation (see the attached table 1).</li> <li>• While Council has chosen not to publish future estimates for its recommended proposal, contrary to what it has done for an Advisory Group proposal, the growth figures provided by QLDC on the Council website show that by 2031 Arrowtown Ward would be significantly more non-compliant, by a massive 27%. This is due to much slower forecast growth in the Arrowtown Ward compared with growth forecasts in the balance of the District.</li> <li>• It should also be noted that there is a computational error in the 2031 data in the table in section 26 of the representation report. The % difference figure for Whakatipu should in fact be +2% instead of -1% and for the Kawarau ward the figure should be +3% not +6%.</li> </ul> <p><b>Conclusion 1</b> – As stated in clause 5 of the Council report, one of the major reasons for this review is the ongoing issue of Arrowtown Ward being noncompliant.</p>
--	--

	<p>The official LGC population figures show that the Council proposal will not appropriately address this ongoing non-compliance. Under the Council's proposal Arrowtown Ward would remain non-compliant with the legislative fair representation requirements and therefore cannot and should not be retained as a separate Ward. In order to provide a representation scheme that complies with the Local Electoral Act, Arrowtown should be included in the proposed Whakatipu Ward, as recommended by the Advisory Group, and not be retained as a separate Ward. Consequently the Whakatipu Ward should have 4 councillors.</p> <p><i>2. Kelvin Heights</i> Council's proposal varies the Advisory Groups recommended option in proposing to include Kelvin Heights in the Whakatipu Ward instead of the Kawarau Ward. I do not favour this change.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inclusion of Kelvin Heights in the Whakatipu Ward, as proposed in the published Council proposal, leads to a less compliant solution than the Advisory Group recommendation. This is clearly shown by comparing the tables in sections 17 and 26 of the report.</li> <li>• There is no significantly stronger community of interest between Kelvin Heights and the balance of the Whakatipu Ward than between Kelvin Heights and the Kawarau Ward</li> </ul> <p><b>Conclusion 2</b> - Kelvin Heights should be included in the Kawarau, not the Whakatipu, Ward.</p> <p><i>3. Community Boards</i> The Council propose to disestablish the Wanaka Community Board. I do not favour this change.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clause 19V of the Local Electoral Act states specifically that electors in any ward shall receive "FAIR REPRESENTATION". History has shown that while, in theory, all councillors should have the good of the whole district in mind that is not always the case. The interests of the Queenstown/Whakatipu area have in many cases swamped the interests of the Wanaka/Hawea Ward in Council. While I accept this is very hard to address in a councillor representational sense, due to the LCG 10% fair representation rule, I believe it does need to be acknowledged, recognised and addressed as much as possible. I believe that retention of a Wanaka Community Board can assist with achieving the goal of fair representation for the Wanaka/Hawea community and I therefore favour retention of the Wanaka Community Board. However, to make the Board as effective as possible in representing the community it should be given a strengthened and broadened mandate, so that it can effectively contribute to a balancing</li> </ul>
--	--

	<p>of the interest of residents in the Upper Clutha area with those of the dominant Queenstown/Whakatipu area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With the continuing high growth of the District there is a huge workload for every councillor resulting from that strong growth. Well-structured and appropriately mandated Community Boards are an appropriate mechanism for the District to use, in accordance with the LGA, to provide support to councillors and focus on the interests of minority communities within the District.</li> <li>• By the same logic, there may well be benefits for other communities within the District to having their own Community Boards. For example, as Arrowtown village is not entitled to a separate councillor it may well be appropriate for it to have its own Community Board to more specifically represent its interests. This may also apply to other communities such as Glenorchy and Council may wish to consider creation of separate community boards for Wanaka and Hawea.</li> </ul> <p><b>Conclusion 3</b> - Community Boards should be retained in the District. They provide a mechanism to help address the dominance of the Queenstown area over the smaller communities in the District. I favour retention and an expansion of the role of the Wanaka/Hawea Community Board or as an alternative would favour retention but restructuring of the Community Boards in the area to provide separate boards for example Wanaka, Hawea and Arrowtown, as well as possibly other appropriate communities in the District.</p>
--	--

## Comparison of QLDC predicted population figures with the Official Local Government Commission figures

Note Positive % difference indicates Under representation. Negative % difference represents Over representation.

### 1 Local Government Commission Published figures

Official Data from the Local Government Commission website - Representation-tables-2020-estimates-2018-census-base-v2.xlsx

1A	Queenstown-Lakes District	Population	Elected Members	Population per member ratio	Difference from average	% difference	
<b>Current Ward situation - 2020</b>							
	Queenstown-Wakatipu Ward	28,100	6	4,683	-52	-1%	
	Arrowtown Ward	3,350	1	3,350	-1,385	-29%	Over representation non compliant as it is outside the +/- 10% rule
	Wanaka Ward	15,900	3	5,300	565	12%	Under representation non compliant as it is outside the +/- 10% rule
Total		47,350	10	4,735			

1B	LGC Figures to the new wards being consulted on by the council						
	Wakatipu Ward		4				
	Kawarau Ward		3				
	SUB TOTAL (same as current ward)	28,100	7	4,014	68	2%	
	Arrowtown Ward	3,350	1	3,350	-596	-15%	Over representation non compliant as it is outside the +/- 10% rule
	Wanaka Ward	15,900	4	3,975	29	1%	
Total		47,350	12	3,946			

### 2 QLDC predicted data from the Consultation document

Data predicted by QLDC for the consultation group  
(as per statement in the "How did the proposed wards get designed?" box on the information sheet)

2A	Current Ward situation - 2020						
	Queenstown-Wakatipu Ward	22,998	6	3,833	-82	-2%	
	Arrowtown Ward	3,108	1	3,108	-807	-21%	Over representation non compliant as it is outside the +/- 10% rule
	Wanaka Ward	13,044	3	4,348	433	11%	Under representation non compliant as it is outside the +/- 10% rule
Total		39,150	10	3,915			

2B	QLDC 2021 Consultation publication figures -PROPOSED WARDS WITH POPULATION TO ELECTED MEMBER RATIOS						
	Whakatipu Ward	13,938					
	Kawarau Ward	9,045					
	SUB TOTAL (same as current ward)	22,983	7	3,283	22	1%	
	Arrowtown Ward	3,099	1	3,099	-162	-5%	NOTE: A -10% difference from the % obtained from the official LGC figures table 1B affects compliance with +/- 10% rule
	Wānaka-Hāwea Ward	13,050	4	3,263	2	0%	
Total		39,132	12	3,261			

<b>Name</b>	Frederick W.M. McElrea
<b>Submission #</b>	195
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	<p>I feel that 1. Hāwea is to Wānaka as Arrowtown is to Queenstown, so in effect Queenstown is getting one more vote on the Council than Wānaka. They should be equal - or the Upper Clutha should have its own Council. 2. Wānaka should still have its own Community Board as long as it doesn't have its own Council. It is an important part of democratic representation.</p> <p>As you will have guessed, I am a resident of Wānaka, and a ratepayer of QLDC. I will not be able to come to Queenstown for the hearing of submissions, but ask that you take the above into consideration.</p>

<b>Name</b>	Graham Dickson
<b>Submission #</b>	196
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	<p>The following is my submission on the Representation Review for the QLDC. My background to this is that I have been a resident of Wānaka for over 20 years, have served two terms on the Wānaka Community Board, and have been involved with the Wānaka Residents Association for many years including as chairman. My working career was spent in local government.</p> <p>Democracy The proposed elimination of the Wānaka Community Board is said to be compensated for by an increased number of local councillors, giving better representation. Effective democracy however is not just about representation but more importantly requires community participation. The purpose of local government as set out in section 10 of the Local Government Act, is:</p> <p>(1) (a) to enable democratic local decision- making and action by, and on behalf of, communities;</p> <p>It is not clear how disposing of the Wānaka Community Board will further this purpose, rather, in my view, the proposal will virtually eliminate community participation and local decision-making by the community.</p> <p>Wānaka Community Board The Wānaka Community Board operates under the eight page Terms of Reference and associated delegated powers set out by the Council and attached to this submission. These are similar to</p>

	<p>those that were in effect when I served on the Community Board. They give clear and important roles to the Community Board in the governance of the ward, and extensive delegated powers. To operate effectively though these require goodwill interpretation by the Council.</p> <p>During the time I was on the Community Board it operated well. Agendas were full with many items for decision and information, and public forum was well used by the public. The Community Board was seen as the link between the community and the council. The Area Office had an Area Manager and a number of senior and experienced staff who could deal with many local issues. There was good contact and working relationships with staff about issues that arose.</p> <p>However this seems to have changed to the extent a current councillor has been quoted as saying “The board has become ineffectual over time ....and the business of the board is pretty light on substance”. Unfortunately he seems to be right but I think that it would be more correct to say the board has been made ineffective by a deliberate strategy of the council.</p> <p>The Area Manager role has been eliminated and there are no longer experienced staff in the Wānaka office available to Community Board members or the public, or for dealing with day to day issues. Decisions that were previously made at Community Board level now seem to be made directly by staff without opportunity for local input, resulting in the minimal agendas. No doubt there is a generous interpretation of the delegated powers to the CEO to justify this and a wish to economise, but without in my opinion due regard to the need for participatory democracy and the spirit of the Terms of Reference. I find it quite implausible that with the eight pages of terms of reference and delegations, there are so few matters that should be referred to the board for decision or information.</p> <p>In my opinion the Wānaka community is worse off for this apparent change in the Council’s attitude to the Board.</p> <p><b>Other Councils</b> It is worth noting that all other councils in the South have Community Boards, there being 25 Community Boards over the eight councils. I am not aware of any dissatisfaction over this and these other councils seem to value the effective democracy and participation that is achieved through the boards. They actively involve their boards in the operation of their councils. One would have to question what is so different about Queenstown Lakes that would justify not having community Boards, especially given the geographical separation of Wānaka from Queenstown and the different nature of these communities.</p>
--	---

	<p><b>The Whakatipu</b></p> <p>During my time on the Community Board, I was appointed to a number of Council Committees and attended their meetings. I was struck during this time that the agendas for the committees contained a mix of items, some were the major strategic and district issues appropriately dealt with as full council issues but a lot of others were more minor matters, of the character of matters dealt with by the Wānaka Community Board. In my opinion these committees were conflicted in their role, acting both as a council on area wide issues but also as a community board on more minor local issue. It was noticeable that the councillors seemed happier dealing with the more minor issues and spent more time on them than the area wide issues. I did suggest that these agenda should be divided into two parts, area wide issues and Whakatipu issues but this was not taken up.</p> <p>In my opinion, the issue for the Queenstown Lakes is not getting rid of the Wānaka Board but rather addressing why the Wānaka Community Board has become ineffective, and why there are no Community Boards in the Whakatipu and whether governance and democracy would be improved if there were, thereby bringing the council practice into line with all other councils in the region. Having community boards frees up councillors to focus on strategic and community wide issues.</p> <p>My submission on the Representation Review is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Wānaka Community Board be retained.</li> <li>• The Council commit to the spirit of the Community Board Terms of Reference and actively work with the Wānaka Community Board to improve democracy and community participation.</li> <li>• That Community Boards be set up for the Whakatipu wards to improve community participation in those areas.</li> </ul>
--	---

<b>Name</b>	Nick Fifield (also submission 170)
<b>Submission #</b>	197
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Arrowtown
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	See submission 170

<b>Name</b>	Karl Hall
<b>Submission #</b>	198
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	I believe that the Wānaka Ward should have one more Councilor, plus the Wānaka Community Board should be retained. We need both! I do not wish to talk to my submission at a Council meeting.
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Ruth Harrison
<b>Submission #</b>	199
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	<p>My submission is to retain the Wānaka Community Board and add an additional Ward Councillor for Wānaka.</p> <p>While it is appropriate to canvass views on the continuance of the Community Board and number of Councillors as part of the Representation Review, it is not entirely accurate to represent this decision as an either/or choice when to have both the Community Board and an additional Councillor is also a choice. There is nothing in the local government guidelines to suggest that it can only be one or the other and by presenting the choices this way this review is likely to skew responses and provide a basis for appeal.</p> <p>There are 78 councils and 110 community boards across New Zealand (not including the 21 Auckland local boards). Community Boards are not a vanishing part of the local government landscape. This is because Community Boards provide local democracy, a local sounding board for citizens and a local perspective to the Council and engender local ownership. Wānaka does not lack candidates for the Community Board places.</p> <p>They also specifically allow for areas of interest that are different to the Council and in Wānaka's case geographically separate. This principle has been adequately demonstrated during past Representation Reviews and still holds true. Wānaka very much</p>

	<p>looks towards Central Otago for its identity, not Queenstown despite the Queenstown Lakes name of the local body. Geographically Wānaka will be forever on the other side of the Crown Range - a significant separating feature.</p> <p>The oath taken by Community Board members and Councillors differs in that the Community Board members swear to act in the best interests of the community and Councillors in the interest of the wider district. There are obviously times when these are likely to be in conflict - during Long Term and Annual Plan budget expenditure allocations for instance.</p> <p>Local Government NZ has conducted research that shows the more ownership and 'voice' ratepayers believe they have the more likely they are to vote. Wānaka demonstrates this in having higher voter turnout than Queenstown.</p> <p>Community Board effectiveness very much depends on the local Council putting up discussion documents to the Community Board. This has been very uneven in execution by QLDC over the current term of office- despite promises made during the election period.</p> <p>Wānaka should have an additional Ward Councillor based on current and projected population numbers. The Wānaka ward population is close to that of the other proposed wards. To say that because Wānaka is the only Ward with a Community Board with the implication that this should not continue is to overlook the reasons why Community Boards exist in the Local Government landscape - for the reasons already stated above.</p> <p>Wānaka will not suffer comparative over representation if both the Community Board continues and an additional Councillor is allowed for. As above the duties and oath are different for each. A genuine desire for local democracy would result in more Community Boards and better use made of the Boards not less and this should be considered as part of this review.</p>
--	---

<b>Name</b>	Michael Martin
<b>Submission #</b>	200
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Arrowtown
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	<p>Thank you for the opportunity to contribute to the Queenstown Lakes District Council Representation Review on the matter of the Arrowtown Ward and Arrowtown Councillor. We write as owners of a home in Arrowtown. We support the recommendation that Arrowtown remains a separate Ward and retains its own dedicated Councillor for these reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Arrowtown has 150 years of distinctive history which it actively preserves and carefully enhances for the benefit of residents, the wider Otago region, and the large number of domestic and international visitors it attracts.</li> <li>2. Arrowtown's village character and high level of tourism-driven economic activity bring unique challenges, opportunities and problems that need dedicated local advocacy at Council level to meet, consider and solve.</li> <li>3. In particular, the architectural character of the Arrowtown Historic Zone is continually under threat and requires strong Council representation to keep asserting its historic, cultural, community and economic value.</li> <li>4. Arrowtown's substantial history and its status as both a residential village and tourist destination, set it apart from more recently developed areas. It simply doesn't have much in common</li> </ol>

	<p>with, for example, the Lake Hayes Estate, Shotover Country, Jack's Point, Hanley's Farm &amp; Kingston.</p> <p>5. Arrowtown makes a very significant contribution, well out of proportion to its bare resident numbers, to the total economic activity of the Queenstown Lakes District region. In our view, the retention of a dedicated Arrowtown Councillor on the Queenstown-Lakes District Council is a vital element in maintaining and increasing that contribution.</p>
--	--

<b>Name</b>	Jerry Rowley
<b>Submission #</b>	201
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	<p>The proposal, as it stands, is flawed. The increase in representation of the Wānaka ward from 3 councillors to 4 is a given based on the increase in population.</p> <p>The change in the ward system/boundaries is understandable.</p> <p>The abolition of the Wānaka community board is not a good option. The recommendation mentions inequity. There is no inequity as Wānaka has a distinct community of interest. The recommendation mentions extra level of bureaucracy. This is not true. The WCB simply tries to (if it were allowed to by setting its own agenda) represent the upper Clutha community interests. It gets to advocate for and allocate some of the minor works budget in the area as well.</p> <p>The report mentions that the WCB adversely creates over representation. This is simply not true. It does not vote in council. It tries to advocate for , what is very clearly, a separate community of interest.</p> <p>The abolition of the WCB will do no good for democracy and certainly no good for the Upper Clutha community and therefore I am totally against it. Rather, I would like to see its powers</p>

	increased by way of setting its own agendas and getting more of an annual budget.
--	---

<b>Name</b>	Viv Milsom
<b>Submission #</b>	202
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	There is no justification for the separate Arrowtown Ward - based on population numbers. It is therefore undemocratic and unfair to retain the Arrowtown Ward.
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Please see my previous comment re the Arrowtown Ward.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	<p><b>Saving and Strengthening the Wanaka Community Board</b></p> <p>QLDC has decided, in principle, to disestablish the Wanaka Community Board (WCB) and the Wanaka community has been given a month from 5 July – 6 August to make submissions on this decision.</p> <p>Here is my submission.</p> <p>As a Wanaka resident, I strongly believe that, far from being disestablished, the Wanaka Community Board should be retained and strengthened, to ensure fair representation in local government for the greater Wanaka community.</p> <p>The two reasons being given for disestablishing the WCB are 1/ that Wanaka will get a fourth QLDC councillor and 2/ that Wanaka is the only Community Board in QLDC.</p> <p>This first reason has no foundation in fact. Wanaka is now entitled to a fourth QLDC councillor, based on its population growth. This has nothing to do with whether or not we retain the WCB.</p> <p>The second reason is also spurious. Under the local government reforms some 30 years ago, it was considered that Wanaka was a distinct Community of Interest and therefore entitled to its own</p>

	<p>Community Board. Since then Wanaka has grown considerably, and the fact that it is the only Community Board in QLDC is no reason to now disestablish it. Quite the contrary.</p> <p>Today the Wanaka Ward represents 30% of the total population of QLDC. However, with Wanaka growing faster than Wakatipu, the predictions are that over the next thirty or so years Wanaka could well equal Wakatipu in population. Already, in terms of geography both are about equal, and both have a similar number of community associations representing the much smaller rural and other communities.</p> <p>Wanaka has also long been recognised as a distinct Community of Interest, with its own geographic boundaries, culture, values and aspirations. Importantly these values and aspirations stand in direct opposition to those of the Wakatipu Basin, where the rapid development of international tourism has been the main focus for decades. Wanaka people, on the other hand place a high value on the environment and on lifestyle, and in general do not want to see Wanaka exploited in the name of international tourism.</p> <p>(Currently in the Wakatipu Basin, as I understand it, there are four hotels under construction in the Frankton area, and in Queenstown nearly 1,000 rooms have recently been built or are in the process of being built. A further 3,500 rooms are either already consented for, or in the consent process.)</p> <p>QLDC has always been based out of Queenstown , with the mayor being elected from here and with the vast majority of QLDC staff also being based in Queenstown. (As I understand it out of 500 or so staff, only 15 or so are based in Wanaka)</p> <p>Given all of the above, I believe it is crucial that the Wanaka Community Board be retained, and indeed strengthened, in order for the people of Wanaka to be fairly represented at a local government level.</p> <p>In the <i>Good Governance Guide for Community Boards</i>, it states that the most critical factor behind an effective Community Board is the quality of the board’s relationship to its parent council.</p> <p>In the <i>Governance Protocol Statement</i>, signed by QLDC and WCB it states, “The Board will be consulted on significant policy and planning documents that impact the Wanaka Ward .....” Sadly, In recent times there have been significant situations where this Protocol has not been honoured by QLDC.</p> <p>Firstly, there has been the Wanaka Airport court case, widely reported in the media. In this situation, if QLDC had consulted with WCB to gain an understanding of what the people of Wanaka wanted, then this court case could have been avoided, along with all the public expense. But WCB was not only not consulted, but actually deliberately kept in the dark by QLDC, which told the WCB</p>
--	---

	<p>chairman that WCB was not allowed to be involved in the airport discussion. No reason was given for this by QLDC. Clearly in this important policy matter QLDC did not honour the <i>Governance Protocol</i>, and the relationship between QLDC and WCB was not just ineffective, it was non-existent.</p> <p>A second example of QLDC not honouring the Protocol is the new by-law which has reduced the general speed limit in Wanaka to 40 km, and introduced various other new speed limits in and around the town, all of which have led to confusion and a general outcry by Wanaka people against this new by-law. Again the WCB was not consulted on this significant law change, a change which affects the everyday lives of most Wanaka residents and visitors.</p> <p>Such a significant law change should surely have involved WCB. These are the people elected democratically, by the people, to represent them in local government. It is only to be hoped that when this by-law comes up for review, WCB will be involved in the process.</p> <p>Concerning who will do the work currently undertaken by WCB, my understanding is that QLDC has suggested that the WCB can be replaced by a QLDC staff member, whose boss would be the CEO of QLDC. This is totally unacceptable. The people of the Wanaka Ward would be further disenfranchised, while QLDC employees become ever more powerful. This is not democracy, but rule by bureaucracy.</p> <p>It has been suggested, I understand that the Wanaka Community Board creates an unnecessary layer of bureaucracy. I would argue that this is simply not true. The WCB are the elected representatives of the people of Wanaka – they are not bureaucrats. They are the voice of the people and can take that voice to QLDC and, with an adequate budget could achieve a lot much more efficiently than the much larger QLDC organization which is largely based in Queenstown.</p> <p>So who makes up the Wanaka Community Board? Currently it is made up of three councillors who have also been elected to QLDC, and as such are legally obliged to act in the interests of the whole district, rather than those of just the Wanaka Ward. Then there are the four WCB members, elected just to the WCB to act solely on behalf of the people in the Wanaka Ward. These WCB members are closely connected to the community, with each having responsibility for one of the smaller Wanaka Ward communities, and for one or more of the nearly 40 different Wanaka community groups and associations. This is grassroots democracy at work, and it can work very effectively.</p> <p>Because they are closely in touch with the Wanaka community's particular needs, WCB can, with an adequate budget, get things done in a timely and cost-effective way, thus freeing up QLDC staff</p>
--	--

	<p>to focus on bigger projects. Indeed the WCB has recently requested that its MIP (Minor Improvements Budget) be increased from \$1.4million to \$5million pa. With adequate funding, WCB chairman, Barry Bruce says, “We can quickly and efficiently get a helluva lot of small stuff done.”</p> <p>To date this request has not been adopted by QLDC.</p> <p>When it comes to funding and the fair allocation of resources across QLDC, there is a general feeling in the Wanaka Ward that it is seen as the “poor relation” by Queenstown. For example the residents of Hawea earlier this year accused QLDC of “ignoring” the town’s infrastructure issues. These issues include a recommendation for a second dam for drinking water, a non-compliant waste-water treatment plant, and a lack of public transport.</p> <p>It is also felt that at a national level, funding is given unfairly to Queenstown, without due consideration being given to Wanaka, or its needs. For example, NZTA recently announced a \$90 million grant to Queenstown. None of this grant has been allocated to Wanaka, despite Wanaka having around 30% of the total population of QLDC.</p> <p>Again the Wanaka Community Board can speak on behalf of the people of Wanaka and lobby for fair funding allocation from both rates and national funding sources.</p> <p>In the <i>Governance Protocol Statement</i> the role of community boards is clearly defined and includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* representing and acting as an advocate for the interests of its community,</li> <li>* maintaining an overview of services provided by the territorial authority,</li> <li>* preparing an annual submission for expenditure within the community,</li> <li>* communicating with community organisations and special interest groups within the community.</li> </ul> <p>Looking to the future, <i>Good Governance Guide for Community Boards</i> suggests that the future of Community Boards will not be in service delivery, but in place-shaping. To this end it recommends that Councils should empower Boards to take leadership of local affairs and decisions, including developing a Community Plan.</p> <p>I believe that going forwards, WCB and QLDC can and should work together to serve the people of Wanaka and Wakatipu fairly and effectively. To disestablish the Wanaka Community Board would deny the people of the Wanaka Ward fair democratic representation at a grassroots level.</p>
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Lee Asher-Simpson
<b>Submission #</b>	203
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Arrowtown
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	I support the recommendation of Arrowtown retaining its own ward.

<b>Name</b>	Susan Rowley
<b>Submission #</b>	204
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Arrowtown
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	<p>Arrowtown Village Association recommends the adoption of the proposed QLDC Ward Representation boundaries which acknowledge the distinct heritage, character, community and environmental key areas of interest which identify Arrowtown as a special community of interest. We urge Council to adopt the recommended proposal.</p> <p><b>Submission on Representation Review 2021 Arrowtown Village Association Arrowtown Village Association supports the QLDC recommendation of 12 Councillors across 4 wards as named with proposed boundaries, Arrowtown retaining its sole Councillor.</b></p> <p><b>1. Introduction</b></p> <p>The Arrowtown Village Association (AVA) is a volunteer-run incorporated society that represents the views of residents to local, regional and national government.</p> <p>We take up issues of public interest and work to improve existing facilities and develop new amenities to meet the needs of the growing and diverse community in Arrowtown.</p>

	<p><b>2. Shaping Our Future Arrowtown Community Visioning Report (2017)</b></p> <p>The AVA is the nominated guardian of the <i>Shaping our Future Arrowtown Community Visioning Report (2017)</i> (SoF) which was undertaken with intensive community input. The guiding vision of the SOF report is to promote and foster Arrowtown as a vibrant, diverse community that is proactive in managing its future in a way that values and sustainably protects its heritage, character, lifestyle and natural environment. (p1)</p> <p>The visions for these 4 PILLARS are as follows;</p> <p><b>Heritage:</b> <i>“Arrowtown is a living, ever-changing town that respects, retains and celebrates its heritage, character and amenities. Heritage continues to be an economic driver for Arrowtown.”</i> (p7)</p> <p><b>Character:</b> <i>“The character and amenities valued by Arrowtown residents and visitors today, are carried forward into the future. The town’s scale respects the natural landforms, and new and old sit comfortably together.”</i> (p8)</p> <p><b>Community:</b> <i>“Community spirit is at the heart and soul of Arrowtown. Our community enjoys a safe, accessible town that encourages us to connect as we live, work and play. We feel a sense of belonging, share common values, support and care for each other and are proud to live here. Visitors are welcomed and embraced.”</i> (p10)</p> <p><b>Environment:</b> <i>“Arrowtown’s natural environment is valued as a foundation of community well-being. We actively care for our town’s drinking water, clean air, native flora/fauna, natural and heritage landscapes, town greenscapes, and we accept the shared responsibility to ensure these are sustained and enriched.”</i> (p13)</p> <p>Among many recommendations for continued support and protection which were directed at QLDC was that:</p> <p><b><i>“Arrowtown continues to have a dedicated representative to influence council decision making”</i></b> (p2)</p> <p>The report also concluded that....</p> <p><i>“Arrowtown’s desirability as a place to live work and visit is finely balanced and could easily be eroded...”</i> (p6)</p> <p>We believe that, in the spirit of the Shaping Our Future Arrowtown Community Visioning Report (2017), for the Arrowtown Community to be able to influence council decision-making in order to protect its valuable local and national asset, the retaining of the Arrowtown Ward is a significant consideration in this representation review.</p>
--	--

	<p><b>3. Community of Interest</b></p> <p><b>Representation Review Guidelines 2020</b> contains the following description of a Community of Interest: Chapter 5: Fair and effective representation 5.4 One definition of ‘community of interest’ describes it as a three-dimensional concept:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• perceptual – a sense of belonging to a clearly defined area or locality</li> <li>• functional – the ability to meet with reasonable economy the community’s requirements for comprehensive physical and human services</li> <li>• political – the ability of the elected body to represent the interests and reconcile the conflicts of all its members.</li> </ul> <p>5.5 The perceptual and functional aspects can be extended to define a community of interest as having:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a sense of community identity and belonging reinforced by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o distinctive physical and topographical features (e.g. mountains, hills, rivers)</li> <li>o similarities in economic or social activities carried out in the area</li> <li>o similarities in the demographic, socio-economic and/or ethnic characteristics of the residents of a community</li> <li>o distinct local history of the area</li> <li>o the rohe or takiwā of local iwi and hapū</li> </ul> </li> <li>• dependence on shared facilities and services in an area, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o schools, recreational and cultural facilities</li> <li>o retail outlets, transport and communication links.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>AVA believe that Arrowtown, as a fully functioning working town, fits very well with this description and must be recognized as a Community of Interest.</p> <p><b>4. Conclusion</b></p> <p>Arrowtown Village Association recommends the adoption of the proposed QLDC Ward Representation boundaries which acknowledge the distinct heritage, character, community and environmental key areas of interest which identify Arrowtown as a special community of interest. We urge Council to adopt the recommended proposal.</p>
--	---

<b>Name</b>	Rachel Brown
<b>Submission #</b>	205
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Hāwea
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I do not support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	<p>Wānaka Councillors often find having to serve on the Wānaka Community Board (WCB) a burdensome extra workload and can complain of 'doubling up on decisions'. Yes, agenda items can appear for WCB then QLDC but the delegation/governance agreement is that once the WCB makes the decision (for a delegated Wānaka matter) then QLDC is basically rubber-stamping it, unless something very significant has been overlooked. It should not involve another report, another discussion, any more work.</p> <p>The existence of council committees has further sullied the understanding of the function of the WCB; it can now be viewed as 'yet another' committee, dealing with items that 'should go straight to the right committee' and feeling like an item is discussed several times. This should not happen if properly managed and decisions are properly and effectively delegated. The Governance Agreement between the WCB and the Mayor is also an essential foundation for effectiveness. It has been agreed in the past that the Mayor attend all WCB meetings and the Chair of the Board attend all Council meetings to report on Board decisions etc. This has provided that effective layer of local decision-making for the distinctly different community of interest that exists over a significant geographical divide from council home base.</p> <p>I have also suggested that council carefully consider the most effective composition of the Wānaka Community Board – it is their</p>

	<p>prerogative to decide this at the start of each term. Councillors don't have to 'double up' and temper their localism with their 'districtalism'. In fact, the WCB could be more effective and more obviously a distinctly different level of governance from Council, if made up of separately elected members only. The Community Board is meant to be an extra level of governance for Wānaka, giving a local focus on decisions otherwise made in Queenstown; any argument that an extra councillor will make up for the Board shows a total misunderstanding of what the Wānaka Community Board exists for. Keeping the Wānaka Community Board more independent from council (with a separate group of elected members) would enable it to more effectively represent Wānaka through strong local decisions, upheld in public even if council decides otherwise, and submissions to council without 'compromising' the position of councillors.</p> <p>The Wānaka Community Board has been accused of being 'ineffective' and 'therefore should be disbanded'. This inverse logic reminds me of sayings like 'a bad worker blames his/her tools' or 'you shouldn't flog a horse because the cart is broken'. It is the council's responsibility under the Local Government Act 2002 to support the Wānaka Community Board and ensure its effectiveness. Queenstown Lakes District Council needs to be made accountable for why the Wānaka Community Board has become 'ineffective'. The Wānaka Community Board exists to redress the inequity of a Queenstown- centralised council. Ever since local government reform in 1989, Queenstown- centralised governance and management has always been balanced with a Wānaka Community Board; a need repeatedly endorsed under the Local Government Act. Any move away from this has to be replaced by significant rebalancing of power and decision making.</p> <p>In summary Perhaps we can look into the blue sky and appreciate the value of a balanced system of governance and management across three evenly matched wards. I believe other councils have led the way with such decentralisation. Local Government NZ has been a strong advocate for localism. BUT, a decision to maintain a Queenstown-centralised council without the Wānaka Community Board is a decision against effective representation and cannot be supported.</p>
--	---

<b>Name</b>	Ben Acland
<b>Submission #</b>	206
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support keeping the current number of Councillors at 10.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	Keep the wage bill down.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	Change wards and representation.
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	Wānaka / Hāwea / Luggate (north of crown range) and Queenstown (south of crown range)
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	2 wards. Raki (North of crown range) and Tonga (South of crown range).
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	The ward system is broken. Wānaka is one side of the hill and completely different. Wānaka should have 6 or the 12.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	If we cannot leave QLDC then more ability to have representation is better. The community board provides a stepping stone to council.
<b>Overall comment</b>	<p>Preference is for Queenstown to re-join Southland Council. Wānaka can join Central Otago. Our waters flow to Cromwell, what happens downstream matters.</p> <p>Yes Queenstown flows to Central too, can't see that happening... they wanted their own council years ago to drive tourism and co-opted Wānaka into it. Wānaka has been ignored, or infrastructure a joke, and only when they got sick of the airplanes did they look to Wānaka to solve its problems.</p>

<b>Name</b>	Herbert Reginald and Jacqueline Ann Brown
<b>Submission #</b>	207
<b>Where do you live?</b>	I own property in the Queenstown Lakes District but live elsewhere
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	I support the recommendation of Arrowtown retaining its own ward as it has historical characteristics peculiar to itself and needs its own voice to protect and retain our valuable local and national asset.
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district.
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Keith Whiteside
<b>Submission #</b>	208
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	<p>I support the proposal for 4 Councillors to represent the Wānaka Hāwea Ward.</p> <p>I OPPOSE the proposal to remove the Wānaka Community Board. My reasons are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Wānaka is somewhat remote from the QLDC Centre in Queenstown where all senior QLDC staff are located. It is imperative that Wānaka issues get fully considered with as much local input as possible, which the Wānaka Community Board (“WCB”) provides.</li> <li>2. As future population projections confirm, Wānaka will again become more un-represented than other wards in the years ahead. By retaining the WCB, this will help balance this future prospective under-representation.</li> <li>3. The WCB gives Wānaka Ward Councillors an improved opportunity to better understand local ratepayers views and opinions on what is best for Wānaka. As Wānaka has different challenges and regional differences to Queenstown, the WCB provides much better local representation for Wānaka and its environs than Ward Councillors alone.</li> </ol>

<b>Name</b>	Micahel Donald
<b>Submission #</b>	209
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Hāwea
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	I support the introduction of a further elected councillor in the Wānaka-Hāwea Ward but not at the expense of the WCB. I also would be open to a Wānaka ward and a Hāwea ward similar to that of Wakatipu and Arrowtown; Hāwea has gained its own entity and growing at a huge rate with many homes to be built in the near future, Hāwea has its own needs and could benefit from its own councillor.
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	<p>I would just like to express my view on the proposed representation review in QLDC.</p> <p>I support the introduction of a further elected councillor in the Wānaka-Hāwea Ward but not at the expense of the WCB. I also would be open to a Wānaka ward and a Hāwea ward similar to that of Wakatipu and Arrowtown; Hāwea has gained its own entity and growing at a huge rate with many homes to be build in the near future, Hāwea has it's own needs and could benefit from its own councillor.</p> <p>I am strongly in favour of the retention of the Wānaka Community Board; even though council does deny it, there is a huge divide between Wānaka and Queenstown not just in location but also the towns values themselves. The proposed 1/3 Wānaka-Hāwea and 2/3 Queenstown councillor split will continue to see this divide with a majority fighting for issues on the Queenstown side of the hill as seen in the past through both investment across all areas</p>

	<p>and issues raised by the communities. QLDC is not just Queenstown and I see this proposal pushing everything to Queenstown. The divide is even seen through QLDC council staff where 90% of my dealing have ending up being deal with by Queenstown based staff; many of have no idea what is happening in Wānaka or even worse don't even know where the main points of interest in Wānaka are (ie IU have reported 2 incidents recently on the Lakes, one in Roys Bay on Wānaka and one on Lake Hāwea to the response where is that.) This same lack of knowledge has been shown by Queenstown councillors in the past discussing issues in Wānaka despite being elected to represent the whole ward.</p> <p>This is where I believe having the WCB is a huge asset as they are one the ground in Wānaka, they know what is going on and creates the opportunity for issues to be addressed on both sides of the hill. The WCB should be able to deal with bigger issues that are currently being allowed by QLDC and trust should be given that they are acting for Wānaka-Hāwea; things should not have to go through WCB then go through QLDC council meetings afterwards.</p> <p>If the councillor is totally against the WCB I would like to see greater power put to councillors in their wards as they know what is going on and a more even split between councillors on both sides of the hill vs the 1/3 2/3 split.</p>
--	--

<b>Name</b>	Andrew Waterworth
<b>Submission #</b>	210
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support an extra councillor for the Wanaka ward, increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 11.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	Wānaka ward is entitled under the electoral act to a fourth council representative. Arrowtown is not entitled to a council representative.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Wanaka is entitled to greater representation given the growth in population. I support the way councillors are allocated by population.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Wanaka is entitled to greater representation given the growth in population.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	The Wānaka Community Board should be retained to fulfil its democratic purpose. Community Boards should remain an option for the district.
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	To use the argument that Wānaka should lose its community board to make it fairer for other communities is perverse and dishonest, to the disadvantage of all communities, Wānaka in particular, and to the detriment of democracy. To remove the community board would be an act of calculated 'unfairness'. The Community Board's role and responsibilities as set out in the Local Government Act should be properly enabled and strengthened. To disestablish the Wānaka Community Board would mean a significant and irreparable loss to local democracy and ceding greater control to the central body in Queenstown. It would be fairer and more equitable that Arrowtown have a community board rather than an elected councillor given their disproportionately low population.
<b>Overall comment</b>	See below

Representation Review- Submission (# 210)

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission on the Representation Review

I am deeply concerned with the process as it has been undertaken by QLDC on this matter. It is apparent from reported comments by the Chair of the Advisory Group and by one of the Wānaka representatives on the group that council staff played a significant role in directing the discussions and, more crucially, in writing the presentation made by the Chair to council.

In doing so, council staff inserted wording that presents the Wānaka Community Board in a negative light, and does not reflect what the advisory group said, eg:

Both the QLDC Report (at paragraph 16) and the PowerPoint presentation contain the following statement:

“The Advisory Group concluded that under the present scenario: ...

c. Wānaka has a community board which creates an additional level of bureaucracy and is inequitable in that no other community has a board (adversely creating over-representation).”

And Paragraph 33 of the QLDC Report states that one advantage of Option 1 (the four ward model and the disestablishment of WCB) is that:

“It resolves the perceived inequity of there being a community board in Wānaka but nowhere else in the district.”

The wording here is emotionally charged and fundamentally incorrect. The Wānaka Community Board was established in 1989 specifically to ensure that as a ‘community of interest’ and being geographically separated from the seat of local government in Queenstown, Wānaka’s local and specific interests should be represented fairly. That situation has not changed. Wānaka is still a community of interest, still geographically separated and has, in many respects, a greater affiliation in character with its Central Otago origins.

Wānaka Community Board provides a balance with elected members given the imbalance with the number of councillors in the Wakatipu compared to the Upper Clutha.

In addition, approximately 95% of staff, the CE and Mayor are domiciled in the Wakatipu, consequently there is bound to be a primary focus on the Wakatipu Area.

To remove the community board would be an act of calculated ‘unfairness’.

I would like to remind councillors of what the foundational aims and objectives are for a community board while also reminding councillors that there are 110 community boards in New Zealand, for example four in central Otago, eight in Southland and six in Dunedin. They are not an anomaly by any means. Indeed, one could argue the reverse of what is put by council staff through the advisory board, namely that it is other communities within the Lakes District that are unfairly treated by not having a community board to represent their community of interests. For example, it would be fairer and more equitable that Arrowtown have a community board rather than an elected councillor given their disproportionately low population. To use the argument that Wānaka should lose its community board to make it fairer for other communities is perverse and dishonest, to the disadvantage of all communities, Wānaka in particular, and to the detriment of democracy.

In the Local Government NZ “Good Governance Guide for Community Boards”, CB-good-governance-guide-final.pdf (lgnz.co.nz), it says on page 25:

### “Role and functions

While the LGA 2002 sets out the minimum role of community boards it is important to remember that it also establishes the overall purpose of local government (s.10), the Act itself (s.3), and therefore the overall purpose of community boards. This purpose is:

- (a) To enable democratic local decision-making and action by, and on behalf of, communities; and
- (b) To promote the social, economic, environmental, and cultural well-being of communities in the present and for the future.

It is the well-being of communities that drives what boards chose to do and how they prioritise their role. The minimum statutory role of a community board exists regardless of the delegations given, or views held, by their parent local authority.”

In proposing to disestablish the Wānaka Community Board, council would thereby remove and diminish the opportunity for “democratic local decision-making and action by, and on behalf of, communities” and the “social, economic, environmental, and cultural well-being of communities in the present and for the future”.

It is false on multiple grounds to argue that electing an extra councillor to represent the Wānaka Ward would compensate for the loss of the WCB. Firstly, they are two separate tiers of local government. Secondly under the Electoral Act, it’s not a case of either/or. Wānaka is entitled to both an extra council representative due to the population growth in the Wānaka Ward (council’s own projected growth in population for the Wānaka Ward between 2018 and 2051 is 126%, compared with 81% growth projected for Wakatipu Ward), and to its Community Board as a “community of interest” as established in 1989. Thirdly, the oath sworn by councillors when elected is different to the oath sworn by elected community board members. Councillors are obliged by oath to represent the best interests of the entire district (ie all the wards combined), while community board members are sworn to represent and uphold the interests of their local community.

Community Board responsibilities are made abundantly clear in Local Government NZ’s “Good Governance Guide for Community Boards”; it says on page 25:

“As detailed in s.52 of the LGA 2002, the role of a community board is to:

- represent and act as an advocate for the interests of the community;
- consider and report on any matter referred to it by their council, and any issues of interest to the community board;
- make an annual submission to their council on expenditure;
- maintain an overview of services provided by their council within the community; and
- communicate with community organisations and special interest groups in the community, and undertake any other responsibilities delegated by their council.”

To disestablish the Wānaka Community Board would mean a significant and irreparable loss to local democracy and ceding greater control to the central body in Queenstown. The fact that the Wānaka Community Board has been progressively starved of influence by the council executive by refusing to place matters of significance on their agenda for discussion does not invalidate the role or need for the community board. That would be like saying ‘we don’t think the current government is

performing well, so let's get rid of parliamentary democracy'. The answer should be to make democracy work better (as it should be working) by enabling the community board to function more effectively, by engaging and involving the local representatives in key issues that affect their constituents. The steady attrition of the WCB's role and responsibilities by the council executive over the past five years has been death by a thousand cuts, not of the community board's own making.

My concerns about the role and intent of council in how it has used the advisory group were compounded by council messaging. In its QLDC\_Representation\_Review\_Summary\_Document\_2021 and in full-page advertisements placed in the Wānaka Sun and Mountain Scene (8-14 July 2021), QLDC misrepresented both what the advisory group had purportedly recommended and the facts about what residents and ratepayers should understand in terms of the options available. The document and ads, headlined:

"Our communities are changing, and it's important everyone is fairly represented by local government", presented "The recommendations at a glance", as two apparent options.

The first was the status quo – three wards, 10 councillors and the Wānaka Community Board.

The second was – four wards, 12 councillors and no community boards.

The unmistakable intent was to:

- A) Give people the impression there were two options to choose from, and
- B) Give people the impression that they could have either an extra councillor representing their ward or, in the case of Wānaka, the Wānaka Community Board

This was an entirely false message. As stated previously, Wānaka ward is entitled to an extra councillor by virtue of its expanded population. This is made clear in QLDC's original media statement, "Advisory Group Proposes 'Blue Sky' Changes to District Representation", issued on 4th June 2021 in which the council's electoral officer, Jane Robertson was quoted as follows:

"The Act is very clear in its statutory requirements for fair representation based on ward boundaries and the normally resident population within current or proposed wards. This is often called the plus or minus ten percent rule. Based on Statistics NZ census data, which was reviewed and updated in March 2020, both the Arrowtown and Wānaka Wards are now non-compliant with that requirement."

However, in the same media statement from council, a quote from CEO Mike Theelen by implication contradicts what the electoral officer has said and makes the same egregious mistake as the QLDC document and ads referred to above, namely, to make the gain of an additional councillor contingent upon the loss of the Wānaka Community Board. Beyond the questionable statement that this was the Group's findings (public comments from members of the advisory group suggest this was not the case), Mr Theelen compounds the error by arguing that the loss of the Wānaka Community Board (comprising four locally elected members) would be compensated by, indeed improved upon by the election of one extra ward councillor:

"The Group's findings concluded that the loss of the community board in Wānaka would be offset by the increase in the number of the Upper Clutha-based Councillors around the Council table and improve community representation"

How that can be said to "improve community representation" is incomprehensible and frankly, misleading. Council and community boards are two different tiers of local government; they are not

interchangeable or exchangeable. In muddying these waters, council does itself and democracy a disservice, since it aims to establish a council narrative to persuade the residents and ratepayers of Wānaka ward that they will be better off without their community board of 32 years' standing.

Clearly, that is not true. Indeed, to abolish the WCB, and in a draconian move by the council executive, the prospect of ALL community boards, would deny our communities this level of representation, for ever.

I will refer councillors once more to the LGNZ document, "Good Governance Guide for Community Boards", [CB-good-governance-guide-final.pdf](#) ([lgnz.co.nz](#)), it says on page 2:

"The strength of community boards is their connection to neighbourhoods and their ability to bring decision-making down to a level where citizens can have real influence. This is difficult for many local authorities as they may be too large or simply have too few elected members to provide the effective representation to achieve meaningful connection with their citizens. ...

Through their ability to reconnect communities with governments, community boards make a positive contribution to the underpinning fabric of communities through the opportunities they provide for participation in decision-making about local and neighbourhood matters. Boards are a mechanism through which individuals can practice and learn the skills necessary to be effective and active citizens."

And on pages 7 & 8:

"By 1997 the President of LGNZ, Kerry Marshall, was able to say in his speech to the first Community Board Conference, held in Christchurch that:

'It is clear that community boards do make a difference. They keep the local in local. They help councils deal with diversity in their communities. They provide both sources and lines of communication. And they provide for citizen involvement in the making of local policy.'

And,

"As local government units become larger sub-municipal bodies, community boards become more important to ensure representation for the diverse communities within large cities and districts. Bringing government closer to the people not only ensure better representation but also promotes a stronger civic culture.

The journalist and writer, Walter Lippmann, argued that growing centralisation has generated problems that can only be relieved through a return to older forms of social organisation. He called these forms of social organisation 'communitarian institutions' and saw them as essential in order for communities to have a future, particularly with our rapidly growing older populations (now growing much faster than in Lippmann's day). In his view local mediating institutions were needed to strengthen the fabric of our communities, institutions that would facilitate and build on people's willingness to volunteer and help their neighbours.

If this is to occur we need to build trust within our communities by creating avenues for people to interact and take part in civic life – in other words by bringing government closer to the people. Community boards are one of those ways.

In the New Zealand context community boards not only provide a mechanism that brings public decision-making closer to citizens and communities, they also allow decision-making on local

services to be devolved so as to better ensure they meet the principles of allocative efficiency and respond to local needs and preferences.....

Community boards and local councils, and parish councils in England are just two examples of major trend occurring throughout the world to bring decision-making about public services closer to the communities and citizens who use or benefit from those services.”

Ironically, the sentiments and justification for community boards expressed in the LGNZ good governance guide, line up with the aspirational statements about the need for community engagement, resilience and community health and well-being we have read recently in the introductions to QLDC’s Ten Year Plan and Spatial Plan.

The one thing this council needs to do is build trust with its residents and ratepayers, especially this side of the Crown Range. Dis-establishing the Wānaka Community Board is guaranteed to further undermine community trust in council by the Wānaka Ward and confirm what many believe, that QLDC has scant regard for the views, rights and aspirations of the people of the Upper Clutha.

You would think by now council might have learned that honesty and transparency in their consultative processes was essential for that trust to be rebuilt. But apparently not.

In conclusion, my position on the recommendation put forward by council under the name of the Advisory Group is as follows:

1. Wānaka ward is entitled under the electoral act to a fourth council representative
2. Arrowtown is not entitled to a council representative
3. There should thus be a total of 11 councillors, not twelve
4. The Wānaka Community Board should be retained to fulfil its democratic purpose, and its role and responsibilities as set out in the Local Government Act should be properly enabled and strengthened.

Regards,

Andrew Waterworth

<b>Name</b>	Lee Eadie
<b>Submission #</b>	211
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	The Wānaka Community Board provides a much more accessible representation for the Upper Clutha Community and gives its ratepayers a much better opportunity to have its concerns aired and heard than 1 extra councillor will be able to do.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	We need to retain the Wānaka Community Board to keep this extra line of communication to ensure Wānaka has a voice, as the current Executives don't appear to be listening or in case of the recent Harbourmaster removal, even consulting with the Wānaka Community and Commercial Lake Operators over big and life threatening decisions.
<b>Overall comment</b>	<p>I would like to register my deep concern regarding the proposed removal of the Wānaka Community Board and it being replaced by only 1 extra councillor on the QLDC.</p> <p>The Wānaka Community Board provides a much more accessible representation for the Upper Clutha Community and gives its ratepayers a much better opportunity to have its concerns aired and heard than 1 extra councillor will be able to do.</p> <p>The Upper Clutha is entitled to have an extra Councillor on the QLDC due to the numbers now living in the Upper Clutha but this does NOT mean that the Wānaka Community Board has to be dismantled because of this and I strongly feel that the Wānaka Community Board should be retained.</p> <p>We are getting more and more bad decisions being made by the QLDC in relation the Wānaka, i.e. the recent removal of our Harbourmaster in favour of an untrained Cougar Security staff member with NO Lake Wānaka experience NO skippers certificate, NO Maritime NZ safety plan, and NO Maritime NZ registered Vessel</p>

	<p>and the Illegal QAC Wānaka Airport Lease which has now been reversed thankfully.</p> <p>We therefore need to retain the Wānaka Community Board to keep this extra line of communication to ensure Wānaka has a voice, as the current Executives don't appear to be listening or in case of the recent Harbourmaster removal, even consulting with the Wānaka Community and Commercial Lake Operators over big and life threatening decisions.</p> <p>Kind regards,</p> <p>Wānaka Resident and Commercial Lake Operator on Lake Wānaka</p>
--	--

<b>Name</b>	Lyal Cocks
<b>Submission #</b>	212
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	a. The Wānaka Ward shall be the same as the current Wānaka Ward;
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	<p>c. the Kawarau Ward shall exclude the present Arrowtown Ward and the boundary of the Arrowtown Ward shall be the same as present;</p> <p>d. the boundary between the Whakatipu and Kawarau Wards shall generally follow the line of the Shotover River and the eastern boundary of the lower part of Lake Whakatipu, with diversions to include Kelvin Peninsula in the Whakatipu Ward and Arthurs Point in the Kawarau Ward; and</p> <p>e. the Whakatipu Ward shall be located generally to the west of the Shotover River and eastern boundary of the lower part of Lake Whakatipu and the Kawarau Ward.</p>
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	The names of the wards shall be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka.
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	<p>5. The voters in each Whakatipu and Wānaka wards shall elect four Councillors;</p> <p>6. The voters in Arrowtown ward shall elect one Councillor;</p> <p>7. The voters in Kawarau ward shall elect three Councillors;</p>
<b>Overall comment</b>	<p>I do not support the proposed representation arrangements adopted by Council for consultation. In particular I strongly oppose the proposal to not retain the Wānaka Community Board (WCB) and therefore my main focus is on this point.</p> <p>My submission is based on the Local Government Commission Guidelines, my experience as a Community Board Member for twelve years (six as Chair) and on the evidence that the WCB structure can work very effectively.</p> <p>The Guidelines issued by the Local Government Commission in accordance with section 19Z1 of the Local Electoral Act 2001 ('The Act'), identify factors and considerations for territorial authorities to take into account in making their determinations and outline</p>

	<p>key matters that should be considered. Although there is no requirement for local authorities to comply with the Guidelines, they are required to have regard to the Guidelines and it would follow that the Commission will follow its Guidelines if the final proposal is opposed/appealed.</p> <p>The Upper Clutha is a distinct Community of Interest and most people will agree it is noticeably different to Queenstown. As per the Guidelines, a Community of Interest can be described as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. An area to which one feels a sense of belonging.</li> <li>b. An area to which one looks for social, service and economic support.</li> <li>c. Geographic features and the roading network can affect the sense of belonging to an area.</li> <li>d. The Community of Interest can often be identified by access to the goods and services needed for ordinary everyday existence.</li> <li>e. For the purpose of the representation review process, a Community of Interest must be able to be defined as a single geographic area, ie. A physical boundary must be able to be defined for the Community of Interest for the purpose of determining appropriate representation.</li> </ol> <p>There should therefore be no argument that the Wānaka Ward is a distinct and independent Community of Interest. There are strong geographical boundaries such as the Crown Range Pass to the south and the Haast Pass to the north. Wānaka provides goods and services for ordinary everyday existence and there is a strong sense of belonging.</p> <p>In accordance with the Local Electoral Act 2001, we must ensure that Effective Representation is provided to our Community of Interest. When determining Effective Representation, accessibility, size and configuration of an area should be considered. The population needs to have reasonable access to its elected members and vice versa. Elected members have to be able to effectively represent the views of their electoral subdivision and be able to attend public meetings throughout their area, and provide reasonable opportunities for their constituents to have face-to-face meetings.</p> <p>The Wakatipu and Wānaka Wards are about the same size in area and have a similar number and dispersal of communities throughout respective wards. In the Wakatipu Ward there is Kingston, Jacks Point, Kelvin Heights, Arrowtown, Gibbston Valley, Arthurs Point, Lake Hayes Estate, Frankton and Glenorchy. In the Wānaka Ward there is Makarora, Lake Hāwea, Hāwea Flat, Albert Town, Luggate, Mount Barker, Hidden Hills, Glendhu Bay and</p>
--	---

	<p>Cardrona. Even though the population is greater in the Wakatipu Ward, the populations are spread as far and wide in both Wards.</p> <p>The total population of the two Wards is irrelevant when determining Effective Representation.</p> <p>Eight Councillors in the Wakatipu Ward are likely to be able to provide the expected Effective Representation throughout their Wards but to expect four Councillors in the Wānaka Ward to cover the same size area and provide the same access to their constituents is neither reasonable nor logical.</p> <p>With the Community Board the Wānaka Ward currently has seven elected members providing Effective Representation. All the communities have easy access to elected members and public meetings nearly always have (or should have) elected representatives present. It is important to highlight how it is working now (or at least how it should/could be working!). The WCB was well organized and had an excellent working relationship with the Council. It has a Memorandum of Understanding (Governance Agreement) with Council and a comprehensive Delegation from Council. Within the Wānaka Ward, Community Board members were/are appointed (or should be) as ex-officio members of a variety of community groups such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ruby Island;</li> <li>• Alpine Community Development Trust;</li> <li>• Wai Wānaka;</li> <li>• Te Kakano Trust;</li> <li>• Wānaka Stakeholders Group (WSG);</li> <li>• Emergency Services Trust;</li> <li>• Ignite Wānaka Chamber of Commerce;</li> <li>• Friends of Pembroke Park;</li> <li>• Guardians of Lake Wānaka;</li> <li>• Luggate Community Association;</li> <li>• Makarora Valley Community Inc;</li> <li>• Albert Town Community Association;</li> <li>• Friends of Bullock Creek;</li> <li>• Lake Hāwea Community Association;</li> <li>• Cardrona Community Association;</li> <li>• Armstrong Trust;</li> <li>• G&amp;O West Trust;</li> <li>• Lake Wānaka Tourism;</li> <li>• Mount Barker Community Association;</li> <li>• Aspiring Trails Trust;</li> <li>• Historical Records Society;</li> <li>• Upper Clutha A&amp;P Society;</li> <li>• Hidden Hills Resident's Association;</li> <li>• Elmslie House; and</li> <li>• Aspiring Arts Trust.</li> </ul>
--	--

	<p>From this organized interaction with the community, members bring issues to the Board for action and resolution.</p> <p>The other part to consider is ‘Would elected members be able to effectively represent the views of their electoral subdivision?’ Councillors take an oath on taking up office to act in the best interests of the whole district and therefore at times are restricted in their ability to effectively represent the views of their Ward. On the other hand, Community Board Members take an oath to act in the best interests of the Ward and therefore can and do represent the views of their constituents more effectively.</p> <p>Through extensive and appropriate delegation of responsibilities to community boards, Councils can reduce the burden on Councillors. This clever use of community boards is supported in the LGA and in particular the ‘Elected Members Handbook 2004’ which provides guidance to councils as follows: ‘There are a number of factors that councils should take into account when considering whether or not to delegate responsibility to their Community Boards. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Because they are closer to communities and neighbourhoods, community boards have more information about local issues and may be better informed than the Council as a whole.</li> <li>• Delegating local or neighbourhood responsibilities to community boards can free up councils enabling them to focus on strategic district or city wide issues without the distraction of too much operational detail.</li> <li>• Delegating local service delivery decisions to community boards allows councils to spend more time on the more complex policy issues confronting their communities.’</li> </ul> <p>With no Community Board the Wānaka community would not only lose effective representation but would also lose the only legal entity that can make decisions locally. The Community Board is a legal entity that can either make relevant decisions locally or recommend decisions to Council in accordance with the delegation from Council. There are many decisions that can be made at Board level and these include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Location of Artworks;</li> <li>• Development and approval of Cemetery plans;</li> <li>• Elderly persons housing design &amp; location;</li> <li>• Footpaths and walkways locations/priorities;</li> <li>• Lagarosiphon control;</li> <li>• Parking locations and implementation of payment for parking;</li> <li>• Location of public information signage;</li> <li>• Location of public toilets;</li> <li>• Reserve &amp; Recreation areas level of service trade-offs and conditions of hire;</li> <li>• Rivers &amp; Lakes concessions;</li> </ul>
--	---

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roothing new seals, level of service trade-offs, temporary closures;</li> <li>• Minor safety priority changes;</li> <li>• Service delivery monitoring;</li> <li>• Location of street furniture &amp; paving;</li> <li>• Location &amp; Style of street lighting and under grounding priorities;</li> <li>• Location &amp; Design of swimming pool;</li> <li>• Location and species of trees on Council land.</li> </ul> <p>There are also many other decisions that the Board will recommend be made by a Council Committee or Full Council, and if these affect the Wānaka Ward only, these decisions are nearly always approved. In contrast Wānaka Ward Councillors cannot make Ward based decisions and therefore, without a Community Board the Wānaka Ward population will no longer see Wānaka Ward issues being decided locally. Also, there will be no regular six weekly public meetings in Wānaka where constituents can attend, speak and observe the local decision making process. Minutes of Community Board meetings show that people from the Wānaka Ward regularly take the opportunity to speak during public forum.</p> <p>Yes, four Councillors will represent the views of Wānaka at the Committee or Council table in the same way that the three Councillors currently do, but there will always be a minority of Wānaka Councillors on Council Committees and full Council. Retaining a Community Board with decision making powers alleviates the risk or perceived risk of Queenstown control.</p> <p>I therefore support the following representation option:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The district elects a total of 12 councillors across four wards.</li> <li>2. All Councillors are elected in wards.</li> <li>3. The names of the wards shall be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka.</li> <li>4. The boundaries of each Ward are described as:       <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. the Wānaka Ward shall be the same as the current Wānaka Ward;</li> <li>b. the external boundary of the Whakatipu and Kawarau Wards combined shall be the same as the present Queenstown-Wakatipu Ward;</li> <li>c. the Kawarau Ward shall exclude the present Arrowtown Ward and the boundary of the Arrowtown Ward shall be the same as present;</li> <li>d. the boundary between the Whakatipu and Kawarau Wards shall generally follow the line of the Shotover River and the eastern boundary of the lower part of Lake Whakatipu, with diversions to include Kelvin Peninsula in the Whakatipu Ward and Arthurs Point in the Kawarau Ward; and</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
--	--

	<p>e. the Whakatipu Ward shall be located generally to the west of the Shotover River and eastern boundary of the lower part of Lake Whakatipu and the Kawarau Ward.</p> <p>5. The voters in each Whakatipu and Wānaka wards shall elect four Councillors;</p> <p>6. The voters in Arrowtown ward shall elect one Councillor;</p> <p>7. The voters in Kawarau ward shall elect three Councillors;</p> <p>8. There shall be one community board in the Wānaka Ward, consisting of four elected members and three appointed Councillors.</p> <p>This proposal will provide Effective Representation and will meet the formula for Fair Representation. Retaining a Community Board provides a legal entity in the Wānaka Ward able to be delegated local responsibilities and make local decisions.</p> <p>Lyal Cocks Previous Chair of the Community Board and Deputy Mayor</p>
--	--

<b>Name</b>	Frances Copland
<b>Submission #</b>	213
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	I wish to support retaining the Wānaka Community Board. I do not believe Wānaka would be better off with an extra Councillor as Wānaka can always be outvoted and one extra Councillor will make no difference at all.
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	<p>I wish to support retaining the Wānaka Community Board. I do not believe Wānaka would be better off with an extra Councilor as Wānaka can always be outvoted and one extra Councilor will make no difference at all.</p> <p>Our Community Board is more in touch and accessible to the people. It does seem that some of our Councilor's just rubber stamp the employees and Management of the QLDC policy proposals and take no account of local wishes.</p> <p>The Community Board in the past has been more inclusive in working with the Council , but it seems many of these arrangements have been changed by Council or Management over the past eight years. Having a Community Board has been helpful to some who have served at this level before becoming Councillors. In this way they have become known.</p> <p>DO NOT DISEMPOWER THE PEOPLE OF Wānaka This would be taking away our voice and also corrupting Democracy. I would wish to speak to my submission Thank You</p>

<b>Name</b>	Barry Bruce
<b>Submission #</b>	214
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	<p>The Wānaka Community Board strongly supports retaining the Community Board.</p> <p>Community Boards have been part of local government in NZ since 1989 and there are currently 110 Community Boards in NZ. The guidelines issued by the Local Government Commission in accordance with section 19Z1 of the Local Electoral Act 2001, identify factors for territorial authorities to take into account in making their determinations and outline key matters that should be considered.</p> <p>The strength of community boards is their connection to neighbourhoods and their ability to bring decision- making down to a level where citizens can have real influence.</p> <p>The Upper Clutha is a distinct community of interest and most people will agree it is noticeably different to Queenstown. As per the guidelines, a community of interest can be described as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-An area to which one feels a sense of belonging.</li> <li>-An area to which one looks for social, service and economic support.</li> <li>-Geographic features and the roading network can affect the sense of belonging to an area.</li> <li>-The community of interest can often be identified by access to goods and services needed for ordinary everyday existence.</li> </ul>

	<p>For the purpose of the representation review process a community of interest must be able to be defined as a a single geographic area, ie a physical boundary must be able to be defined for the community of interest for the purpose of determining appropriate representation.</p> <p>The Wānaka Ward is obviously a distinct and independent Community of Interest. There are strong geographical boundaries such as the Crown Range to the south and the Haast Pass to the north, with a number of small communities spread throughout, each with their own needs and wishes. Wānaka provides goods and services for ordinary everyday existence and there is a strong sense of belonging.</p> <p>In accordance with the Act , we must ensure that effective representation is provided to our Community of Interest. When determining effective representation, accessibility, size and configuration of an area should be considered. The population needs to have reasonable access to elected members and vice versa. Elected members have to be able to effectively represent the views of their electoral subdivision and be able to attend meeting throughout their area and provide reasonable opportunities for their constituents to have face- to -face meetings. The Wānaka Community Board provides this “Grass Roots” access to elected members who actively advocate for the citizens and communities they represent.</p> <p>Wānaka Community Board has a number of functions including -Making decisions and recommendations on matters delegated by QLDC in the delegation register. -Representing and advocating for the interests of our communities. -Considering/actioning and reporting on any matters referred by QLDC and any issues of interest to WCB. -Maintaining an overview of services provided by QLDC within the community. -Prioritising and progressing minor improvement projects. -Liaising with and supporting community organisations when appropriate.</p> <p>Wānaka Community Board provides a balance with elected members given the imbalance with the number of councillors in the Wakatipu compared to the Upper Clutha. In addition approximately 95% of staff, the CE and Mayor are domiciled in the Wakatipu, consequently there is bound to be a primary focus on the Wakatipu Area.</p> <p>Board Members strongly believe the WCB should be retained but the structure and delegations should be revised to maximise effectiveness.</p>
--	---

	<p>Suggested options include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The Board be made up of four elected members plus councillor representatives to be appointed on a rotational basis possibly excluding the deputy mayor.</li> <li>-The delegations strengthened and adhered to, enabling the WCB to progress minor improvements and all other matters as delegated, rather than having to go to Councillors for final approval.</li> <li>-The Minor Improvements Budget is substantially increased.</li> </ul> <p>On behalf of the Wānaka Community Board, I urge the retention and strengthening of the role of WCB, thus providing our communities access to effective elected member representation as required by the Local Electoral Act 2001.</p> <p>To disband the WCB would deny our communities this level of representation, POSSIBLY for ever.</p> <p>I wish to speak to this submission.</p> <p>Barry Bruce Wānaka Community Board Chair.</p> <p>Also on behalf of Board Members. Jude Battson . Chris Hadfield. Ed Taylor.</p>
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Cate Macdonald
<b>Submission #</b>	215
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Arrowtown
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	I am writing to submit I wish Arrowtown to retain its ward and a councillor. Arrowtown has unique historic and community values that must have their own representation.

<b>Name</b>	Kay Hart
<b>Submission #</b>	216
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	Keep WCB AND YES we must have an extra councillor for our population increase in Wānaka/Hāwea.

<b>Name</b>	Heather Thorne
<b>Submission #</b>	217
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	<p>The report to QLDC from the Representation Review Advisory Group recommended that the Wānaka Community Board be abolished, along with other recommendations. The rationale for this recommendation was that having the Wānaka Community Board added another level of bureaucracy and it is inequitable in that no other community has a board and this adversely creates over representation for the Wānaka area.</p> <p>Under the Local Government Act, Wānaka is entitled to an additional Councillor based on population growth. However, the media reports produced by QLDC, promote the abolition of the Wānaka Community Board for the reasons given in the previous paragraph. I believe the statements made by QLDC regarding the proposed abolition of the Wānaka Community Board have been presented in a less than transparent manner and do not give residents an impartial opinion for them to consider.</p> <p>One of the criteria for the creation of Community Boards is to protect the special characteristics of communities within larger regions. Queenstown has always been the loud, brash and dominating voice in the QLDC area whereas Wānaka has historically been the quieter, less opinionated community. The setting up of Wānaka Community Board recognised these differences and gave Wānaka an opportunity to be heard. It seems to me that over recent years QLDC have minimised the profile of the Wānaka Community Board. The Local Government</p>

	<p>Act sees the relationship of Community Boards and Councils to be a partnership, working co-operatively. I do not believe QLDC have upheld their role in the relationship. Could I go so far as to suggest that this diminishment of the Community Board has been intentional and deliberate.</p> <p>I strongly support the retention of the Wānaka Community Board and also suggest that the Wānaka Community Board be given the recognition and opportunity to perform to its full potential as set out in the Local Government Act.</p>
--	--

<b>Name</b>	Loris King
<b>Submission #</b>	218
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district.
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	I support that there be no Community Board in Wānaka/Hāwea District and that it be replaced with a Community Association, along with other ones in the Upper Clutha.
<b>Overall comment</b>	I support that there be no Community Board in Wānaka/Hāwea District and that it be replaced with a Community Association, along with other ones in the Upper Clutha.

<b>Name</b>	Adam Fairmaid
<b>Submission #</b>	219
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)/
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	I submit that the Wānaka Community Board be retained. As a community I believe we at Wānaka are having difficulty being heard and to lose the community board representation would further diminish my faith that council will respond to Wānaka concerns.

<b>Name</b>	Mark Price
<b>Submission #</b>	220
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	<p>I note the suggestion of doing away with the Wānaka Community Board.</p> <p>In my view, the council should consider the likelihood of a major restructuring of local government in Otago in the reasonably near future.</p> <p>Former mayor of the Central Otago District Council Malcolm Macpherson has suggested after the dust has settled from the Government's three waters reform, Cromwell could become part of the Queenstown Lakes District.</p> <p><a href="https://www.odt.co.nz/regions/Wānaka/overhaul-local-govt-anticipated-review">https://www.odt.co.nz/regions/Wānaka/overhaul-local-govt-anticipated-review</a></p> <p>And, in a recent Wānaka Sun article Mayor Boulton appeared to accept amalgamation in some form is likely.</p> <p>When community boards were set up during local government reform, and amalgamations, in the late 1980s - the Cromwell Community Board was given far more authority over Cromwell affairs than Wānaka's did over Wānaka.</p> <p>The Cromwell board seems to operate effectively.</p> <p>Perhaps it is a model for the Queenstown Lakes, and maybe community boards in Cromwell, Wānaka and Queenstown will turn out to be the best way of ensuring grass roots representation in a new entity.</p> <p>And, maybe not.</p> <p>Either way, what is the harm in delaying a decision until the dust has settled?</p>

<b>Name</b>	Robyn Bardas MFA
<b>Submission #</b>	221
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Hāwea
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	Why is there not a Hāwea ward?? Just because Arrowtown had a louder voice? That is ridiculous. Hāwea and Hāwea Flat are distinct communities, and have unique viewpoints and needs. We are tired of being lumped in with Wānaka and underrepresented.
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	Why is there not a Hāwea ward?? Just because Arrowtown had a louder voice? That is ridiculous. Hāwea and Hāwea Flat are distinct communities, and have unique viewpoints and needs. We are tired of being lumped in with Wānaka and underrepresented.

<b>Name</b>	Alison Stretch
<b>Submission #</b>	222
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Neither/Neutral
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	I wish to make a submission on the Community Board. I believe disbanding the Community Board will weaken the voice of the Upper Clutha as one extra Councillor will not be as strong as a dedicated community board. In the 30 years i have been a resident in Wānaka we have always been the underdog. Therefore I would vote for a stronger Community Board.
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Terry Sutcliffe
<b>Submission #</b>	223
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	<p>I refer to your letter of 5 July 2021 regarding the 6 yearly Review, and the proposals.</p> <p>I would like to confirm my agreement with the Proposal that of the 12 councillors, 4 shall come from each of Whakatipu and Wānaka-Hāwea wards.</p> <p>I will not be able to speak at the hearing,</p> <p>If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.</p>

<b>Name</b>	Lesley Little
<b>Submission #</b>	224
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support keeping the current number of Councillors at 10.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Chris Hadfield
<b>Submission #</b>	225
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	Not only do I support an increase in councillors I also fully support retaining the WCB.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	Not only do I support an increase in councillors I also fully support retaining the WCB.
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	Not only do I support an increase in councillors I also fully support retaining the WCB.
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	Not only do I support an increase in councillors I also fully support retaining the WCB.
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Not only do I support an increase in councillors I also fully support retaining the WCB.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	<p>The WCB is in a unique position particularly geographically. Members of the WCB also sit on many community groups, arts trusts, and other Wānaka based groups seeking feedback on issues that directly affect Wānaka locals. Adding an additional councillor will not make up for the loss of 4 very community focused elected people that are there to \take the views of these groups to the WCB and ultimately the council. The Wānaka Ward councillors will simply not have the time to devote to these groups, even with 1 extra councillor.</p> <p>In addition the WCB needs to be given more power and funds to act locally enabling the Wānaka Ward councillors to focus on the entire QLDC while assisting the WCB to take concerns from the Wānaka community to the QLDC</p>
<b>Overall comment</b>	Quite simply to ensure fair representation within the QLDC the WCB must be retained.

<b>Name</b>	Mary Lou Scitt
<b>Submission #</b>	226
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	Democracy starts from the ground up and not from the top down.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Paul Tregear
<b>Submission #</b>	227
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	Not only do I support an increase in councillors I also fully support retaining the WCB.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	Retain the WCB.
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Mary Gillespie
<b>Submission #</b>	228
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Hāwea
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	I do not support Arrowtown having its own councillor.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	Arrowtown should not be a ward on its own. Combine with either Whakatipu or Kawarau.
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	Arrowtown should not be a ward - therefore do not support this name.
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support Arrowtown as a ward. Combine with Whakatipu for 5 councillors or Kawarau for 4. I support 4 councillors for Wānaka Hāwea.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	Wānaka - Hāwea needs additional representation in order to have a chance of being heard/ have its needs considered against the majority of voices from the southern side of the Crown Range. A WCB will increased this likelihood.
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Daniel Bogue
<b>Submission #</b>	229
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support keeping the current number of Councillors at 10.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	Adding more councillors will just add more self-interested people to the discussions and slow down an already dysfunctional process.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	Wards should be set based on population and rates contributions.
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the Kawarau and Arrowtown ward having the same number of Votes as the entire upper Clutha district .
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	The Wānaka community board stands for the Wānaka community where our Wānaka elected councillors fail to represent their constituents.
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Gary Pasco
<b>Submission #</b>	230
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	<p>I am opposed to the disestablishment of the Wānaka Community Board. I understand the reasoning behind the recommendation to disestablish the board (Wānaka is the only ward with a community board). However I feel that Wānaka's large population base and distance from Queenstown makes it essential that some local control be maintained over the wards future development. There are differences between Wānaka and Queenstown and a community board would be best placed to support these continuing differences. I also feel that the community board is and would be more able to hear issues from local people. In my opinion having access to councillors even if their number was increased by one would not be as effective.</p> <p>I have read comments about how the Wānaka Community Board was becoming less effective as many of the important decisions were being made by the full council. This could be remedied by the council leaving some of the important decisions that impact directly on Wānaka to the community board and thus enhancing its role, not diminishing it as seems to be the case presently.</p> <p>I am worried that Wānaka without a community board would be susceptible to the unconstrained and rampant development we now see in Queenstown.</p>
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Scott Stevens
<b>Submission #</b>	231
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Arrowtown
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district.
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	<p>My name is Scott Stevens, I write this submission as an individual residing in the Arrowtown Ward. I wish to be heard at the Hearing.</p> <p>I support the recommendation as advertised.</p> <p>Particularly the retention of the Arrowtown Ward.</p> <p>Wānaka-Hāwea Ward – agree with the recommendation to add a Councillor and the recognition of Hāwea in the naming of the Ward.</p> <p>Wānaka Community Board – agree there is no need for this layer of governance and the addition of a 4th Wānaka- Hāwea Councillor is fair compensation for the value the WCB may have added in the past and creates fair numbers-based representation across the district.</p> <p>The reasons for retaining the Arrowtown Ward are more far reaching than pure historical reasons. Although the fact Arrowtown Borough Council was one of three Borough’s that made up QLDC in the first place is a very good reason itself. Arrowtown was guaranteed a seat on the QLDC and reneging on that would be a dishonourable action.</p>

	<p>It is important as a community grows like the Queenstown Lakes that it does not lose sight of the unique historic significance of Arrowtown and the value it brings to all New Zealanders. This uniqueness sets it apart from other small communities in the QLDC. Arrowtown is not protected by developer covenants and body corporates like modern subdivisions and is therefore at much greater risk from errant Council decision making. A dedicated set of ears, eyes and a voice at the Council table is critical.</p> <p>Alternative Option: Should the review panel wish to consider another 'blue sky' alternative please consider this:</p> <p>Of relevance today and into the future, Arrowtown is the major business, economic and community hub on the East side of the Shotover River. This is unlikely to change even with the addition of some commercial, community and recreation faculties in the Ladies Mile area. Arrowtown draws families from all over the Eastern side of the Shotover for work, shopping, sport, community gatherings, education and recreation. The communities on the East side of the Shotover River are Communities of Interest.</p> <p>If the Whakatipu is to be split, then it makes sense to align the communities of interest on the East of the Shotover with Arrowtown to create an Arrowtown-East Whakatipu Ward. Communities in the proposed Kawarau Ward on the West of the Shotover River have no common interests with the East side, other than our shared personality traits of being generally nice, happy, caring people living the dream in the wider Whakatipu. Particularly the Jacks Point-Hanley Farm catchment. Transport, economic and social studies will show you there is very little movement and connection between these communities and the East side of the Shotover River. Being connected to Lake Whakatipu, it seems these communities have much more in common with the proposed Whakatipu Ward than the communities on the East Side of the Shotover like Lakes Hayes, Shotover Country and Gibbston Valley.</p> <p>Considering a true East and West of the Shotover River Ward system is in my opinion what the handpicked Review Panel got wrong in their original recommendations. Without any report to rely on from this Panel I have no idea if this option I put forward was truly considered and the reasons it was rejected. I suspect that with no East side of the Shotover representation, they simply had no local knowledge of what interests our communities share on the East side of the Shotover and saw greater value in a 4-4-4 numbers-based Ward system. Without studying mesh blocks I cannot tell you how many councillors would represent each Ward if an Arrowtown East Whakatipu and West Whakatipu Ward system was adopted, but I suspect it would be 5 (west) and 3 (east).</p>
--	---

	<p>With all Councillors elected to the QLDC charged with representing the whole District, I do not see the benefit of creating an 4-4-4 Ward system for even numbers sake alone. We should never get into an “us v them” debate where one Ward would purposefully vote against another simply because of Ward allegiances. The best interests of the whole district should always be the priority. However, the dedicated 4 Wānaka-Hāwea Councillors are the ears, eyes and voice of their Ward and should bring the interests of their Ward to the Council table for consideration. Likewise, the 5 West Whakatipu Councillors and 3 Arrowtown-East Whakatipu Ward Councillors will do the same. Bring local knowledge to the table. It is critical to the balance of the district that the smallest of its foundation Wards does not lose its ears, eyes and voice around the council table.</p> <p>Creating an Arrowtown East Whakatipu Ward and a West Whakatipu Ward along the traditional “Battle of the Bridge” (Shotover Bridge) aligns communities of interest, creates fair representation, and has longevity as far as combined mess block numbers.</p> <p>If a variation on the recommendation and true-blue sky thinking with longevity is what Councillors seek, then please consider this option.</p> <p>Thank you for your time reading my submission.</p>
--	--

<b>Name</b>	Murray Gardner
<b>Submission #</b>	232
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Hāwea
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the number of councillors to reflect the region's growing population.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	It gives a fairer distribution of councillors over the entire district.
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	The current Arrowtown ward is inequitable and anomalous. It should be incorporated with the Kawarau ward , thus making the ward system fairer all round. Otherwise growing areas like Hāwea should have its own ward as well.
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	Scrap the Arrowtown ward and have 4 councillors for each of the other three wards.
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	As above.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	The WCB is a more democratic, locally based group which has an immediacy to it and a close relationship to the local community. We feel we know the councillors and can approach them about immediate local issues. However, the WCB, to be more effective must be given some autonomy and defined powers to be able to respond more effectively to local needs.
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Giles Paul Barker
<b>Submission #</b>	233
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I suggest that the 'number of Councillors per ward calculation' is deeply flawed and perpetuates the continued under representation of Wānaka on Council resulting in the ongoing Queenstown focused nature of the council. We are fast approaching population parity between the Whakatipu Basin and Wānaka. I believe from the data assembled it is possible to demonstrate that it is strongly arguable that the fair representation of electors requirement will not be met by the proposal in front of us for Number of Councillors item 16 in your survey.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district.
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Paul Kenneth Deacon
<b>Submission #</b>	234
<b>Where do you live?</b>	I own property in the Queenstown Lakes District but live elsewhere
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support keeping the current number of Councillors at 10.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	Wards should elect 1 councillor each. This is a good basis for representation.
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	The shape of the proposed Kawarau ward is bizarre and arbitrary.
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	See above comment.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	1 ward per councillor is better.
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Peter John Teal
<b>Submission #</b>	235 (also see submission 300)
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	I support the increase of another councillor in the Wānaka Ward but also the retention of the community Board.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	The Wānaka community board should have more delegated powers.
<b>Overall comment</b>	The representation review with regards to the presentation of facts to the community has been slanted or one could say cherry-picked to suit an agenda, I have made further comments regarding this in a separate submission.

<b>Name</b>	Tiffany Shervell
<b>Submission #</b>	236
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	I believe in keeping the Wānaka Community Board for fairer representation.
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Keep the Wānaka Community Board as it is.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	Keep the Wānaka Community Board.

<b>Name</b>	Benje Patterson
<b>Submission #</b>	237
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Arrowtown
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district.
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Jane Hazlett
<b>Submission #</b>	238
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Arrowtown
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district.
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	

<b>Name</b>	John Rowley
<b>Submission #</b>	239
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Arrowtown
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	<p>Arrowtown has been functioning as a working town since gold mining days and continues to be a vibrant active town and is self-sustaining in many ways, also keeping its rich heritage status. Both Heritage and our Environment are strong economic drivers for Arrowtown with many tourists making Arrowtown itself a destination for both historic and landscape attractions. Arrowtowners remain proud that we were awarded the Most Beautiful Small Town in New Zealand last year. Residents are well provided for with our own primary school, library, medical centre, other health facilities as well as a range of restaurants, a cinema, a public hall, a commercial centre, and recreational and cultural amenities.</p> <p>These elements together, in my eyes, make Arrowtown a Community of Interest and indicate that we should be given the required status to retain our single Councillor.</p>

<b>Name</b>	Graeme Morrison
<b>Submission #</b>	240
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Arrowtown
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	This provides a fairer distribution of Councillors from all areas of the district.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	I think it is important that the wards are represented geographically.  I especially think it is important that the Arrowtown ward is retained, due to the special, important, and historic characteristics of Arrowtown.
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	I am fully in favour of retaining the Arrowtown ward.  The only possible amendment to the suggested boundaries would be for Arthurs Point to be in the Whakatipu ward rather than the Kawarau ward.
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	This reflects their geographical locations.
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	It provides a fair representation for all areas.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district.
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	Not sure what the community boards achieved.
<b>Overall comment</b>	Fully in favour of maintaining the Arrowtown ward.

<b>Name</b>	John Noel Stevenson
<b>Submission #</b>	241
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Arrowtown
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district.
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	The Arrowtown Ward is expanded to match that of the Arrowtown School zone.

<b>Name</b>	Dennis Schwarz and Deirdre Donovan
<b>Submission #</b>	242
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	<p>Wānaka is badly underrepresented because the council is very Queenstown egocentric. Wānaka aspirations are different and are never taken into account.</p> <p>We need to retain the community board as the council representatives are seldom available here and only community board members are available. This is further evidenced by our current councillors wanting to do away with the community Board without consultation with the people of Wānaka.</p> <p>The current councillors spend quite a lot of time in Queenstown or on Queenstown business and hence we need both better representation on the council as well as retaining the Community Board. The administration of the council is very Queenstown centric with very few administrators in Wānaka. This also is part of the reason why Wānaka does not get a fair deal.</p>
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	It is time to take Queenstown out of the Council name.
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	<p>Arrowtown has a dedicated council member. Upper Clutha is in a different position. Your "consultations" are a sham to reinforce already scoped positions.</p> <p>It is very important for people of the upper Clutha to have access to their representatives. It is difficult to get access to the representatives that are on the council. Access to Community Board members is a lot easier.</p>
<b>Overall comment</b>	I feel strongly that Wānaka needs to keep its community Board. The Council system is currently not working very well for Wānaka but it is sort of working. Wānaka's aspirations need more freedom.

<b>Name</b>	Carolyn Schwarz
<b>Submission #</b>	243
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	It is a fair representation on a population basis.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	I think that representation for Wānaka people comes from the councillors/board members that they can talk to. The councillors are very busy and are generally not available. The Board members are a lot more accessible. For me the board members support Wānaka people. The councillors support the QUEENSTOWN council approach which really only considers a QUEENSTOWN view of Wānaka.
<b>Overall comment</b>	When the local bodies of the area are amalgamated Ranfurly Cromwell and Alexandra will all have their community Boards and probably Queenstown will then need one.

<b>Name</b>	Nancy Latham
<b>Submission #</b>	244
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	<p>I disagree with removing the Wānaka Community Board from community representation at local government level.</p> <p>I believe it is the democratic right of the Wānaka community to retain our Community Board and to disestablish the Wānaka Community Board would significantly reduce the social cohesion of the community as well as limit the ability of the community to advocate for the natural environment both spatially and temporally.</p> <p>Community boards were created by the local government reforms in 1989 to recognise “communities of interest”. One of the reasons they were created was to mitigate any spatial disadvantage of a community from the seat of decision making – in this case, the alpine nature of the QLDC means Wānaka is geographically removed from the executive decision making of the QLDC head office in Queenstown. Another reason the Wānaka Community Board was created was to empower and preserve the unique cultural and environmental attributes of the Wānaka Region. The submitted report written by the Representation Review Advisory Group (30th June 21) I believe was based on symptoms of issues related to more recent Wānaka Community Board outcomes, not the underlying problem. Reading commentary by Board members in September 2019, leads me to believe that support from local government did not reflect the organic nature required for agenda setting for community boards, and as one member said “I don’t think that the current WCB has enjoyed the</p>

	<p>same level of support or assistance that some Wānaka boards have enjoyed in the past”. The problem is not the existence of the Wānaka Community Board but the limitations in agenda setting and under resourcing. For this reason, I believe the submitted report is flawed and does not justify the removal of the Wānaka Community Board.</p> <p>There are at least 50 community groups in the Wānaka area. These groups reflect the passion for the community and the environment which is endemic in Wānaka. Removing the Wānaka Community Board will reduce avenues for these groups to advocate for their specific areas of stewardship. This will limit their effectiveness and have negative implications for community wellbeing. Further to this, the community board is elected to work at grass-roots level in the specific geographical area that they represent, termed a “community of interest”. They were designed to work as the Council’s communication link with the local community. The LGA 2002 section 52 specifies that the role of the community board includes (a) represent, and act as an advocate for the interests of its community (e) communicate with community organisations and special interest groups within the community. Support at Local Government level is essential for this part of the Part of the LGA 2002 and is pivotal for these roles to be carried out as stated.</p> <p>To finish, I quote Evan Patrolhay in The Fulcrum July 16 2021: “Empower local government to develop environmental solutions” where he is recognizing the three axis of a sustainable future and that local communities must have a greater role in policy development in order to achieve effective solutions. Retaining the Wānaka Community Board will, I believe, enable effective executive decision making at Local Government level with regard to positive outcomes for the region socio- economically, environmentally and culturally.</p>
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Owen Williams
<b>Submission #</b>	245
<b>Where do you live?</b>	I own property in the Queenstown Lakes District but live elsewhere
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	David Stanley Allen
<b>Submission #</b>	246
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	I strongly feel we still need a local board to work through local issues in the Upper Clutha and liaison with this body and the community.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	Increased representation in growth areas requires some review and balance generally.
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	Maintain a Community Board for the Wānaka.
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	Local input and issues require consultation with the community and hence maintaining this structure in the Upper Clutha in vital.
<b>Overall comment</b>	Wānaka does not need to compete or follow other wards ideas and can maintain some individuality. Administration from our Queenstown base has not always been ideal or as beneficial as proposed in the 40years of living and working in Wānaka.

<b>Name</b>	Janice Isobel Kelly
<b>Submission #</b>	247
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support keeping the current number of Councillors at 10.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	I support a Community Board for Wānaka, so have to vote for 10 Councillors. A better solution would be to retain Wānaka's Community Board AND an have four councillors, we are surely big enough.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	I support a Community Board for Wānaka, so have to vote for three Ward boundaries. A better solution would be to have Wānaka retain its Community Board AND have 4 councillors, but you haven't offered this.
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	Upper Clutha residents are sadly familiar with the situation of not being well represented on a Council that appears quite often to be all and only for Queenstown. Our Community Board is valuable to us, it is here, it has Board members who know the area, and who can listen. This a steadily growing district, and we all benefit from a representation that understands and believes in the Upper Clutha in its own right.
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Jan Allen
<b>Submission #</b>	248
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	It is imperative that the Upper Clutha region maintain a voice within council. This can be best achieved by having a strong representation from the Wānaka community board.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	The Wānaka area is growing rapidly, it needs careful planning to ensure we don't become another Queenstown.
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	Careful consideration should be given to ensure that all areas in the Queenstown Lakes District are fairly represented.

<b>Name</b>	Andrew Wilton
<b>Submission #</b>	249
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Lucy Hunt
<b>Submission #</b>	250
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Arrowtown
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	It's not bad but I think that if you're in the Arrowtown school zone, then you should be part of the Arrowtown ward. Obviously these people identify with Arrowtown and should have a say in the town's interests. Shrink the pink and extend the orange - 2 councillors each.
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	As mentioned previously, Arrowtown should have two and include everyone on the Arrowtown school zone.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Gaye Robertson
<b>Submission #</b>	251
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Hāwea
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	And keep the Wānaka community board.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	Also keep the Wānaka community board.
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	Also keep the Wānaka community board.
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	Also keep the Wānaka community board.
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Also keep the Wānaka community board.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	Vastly improve QLDC relationship with the Wānaka community board, and community board vastly improve your performance.
<b>Overall comment</b>	Because of huge change in this area plus government changes, some poor local planning and performance and world events eg covid-19 pandemic this is no time for removing the Wānaka community board.

<b>Name</b>	Oliver Black
<b>Submission #</b>	252
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	It sounds like an important process to have as much notification of changes that the council is planning. This has been bought to light with the council trying to push through an international airport in our community without proper notification. There seems to be a building mistrust of some of the councils processes in handling the rate payers assets and funds.
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Simon Telfer
<b>Submission #</b>	253
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	The Wānaka-Hāwea ward requires an additional Councillor to reflect population increase and to better share the load between existing Councillors.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	This would appear to be the best way to continuing to ensure a representation of views across the district.
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	I question whether Arrowtown requires a separate ward.
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	<p>The Wānaka community board has been ineffective over the past five years. It lacks leadership and the ability to be proactive on substantive community issues. The board is constituted with a demographic that is not representative of the community at large. The WCB is not taken seriously by QLDC and the three Councillors on the WCB could use their precious time to greater effect than attending WCB meetings.</p> <p>However, Wānaka - Hāwea suffers due to the predominance of QLDC staff being based in Queenstown. While I suggest this is unintentional, focus is given to challenges and opportunities that Council staff see and experience every day. The "Queenstown" in QLDC also creates a sub conscious bias, in my opinion.</p> <p>So it's a conundrum: Wānaka - Hāwea require greater representation but the WCB, in its current state, is not effective. Has it been set up to fail? How can its effectiveness be elevated to ensure a higher calibre, and more representative set of individuals, stand for these positions?</p>
<b>Overall comment</b>	While not for this Review, I would like to see a conversation start around the renaming of our District.

<b>Name</b>	Jimmy Sygrove (on behalf of the APBA)
<b>Submission #</b>	254
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Arrowtown
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	We support the 12 councillor model on the basis that Arrowtown retains its own ward and councillor.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	The APBA, while happy with the current Arrowtown Ward boundaries proposed, would not be opposed to a slight extension of the ward boundaries to match that of the Arrowtown School Catchment. We believe that there are communities of interest located within the Speargrass Flat, Arrow junction, Crown Terrace and Gibbston areas.
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district.
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	<p>I am writing as Chairman on behalf of the Arrowtown Promotion and Business Association.</p> <p>The APBA supports the proposal that would see Arrowtown retain its ward and councillor. We support the 12 councillor approach with the arrangement that includes an Arrowtown councillor.</p> <p>We believe that Arrowtown has significant and unique qualities that are worth protecting, and are concerned that these would be lost if Arrowtown was amalgamated into the much larger Queenstown-Wakatipu Ward. As such we were pleased to see sense prevail and the initial proposal changed to include the retention of the Arrowtown Ward.</p> <p>Arrowtown has a rich history both in terms of Māori, European and Chinese history. This is reflected in the many restored buildings and sites, the Lakes District Museum and the awarding by the government of special Tohu Whenua-Landmark status. This</p>

<p>protected heritage is a significant drawcard that adds to the attractiveness of the wider district for visitors.</p> <p>Indeed, Arrowtown has continued to punch above its weight from an economic perspective. Data from MarketView shows we are the only area in the Wakatipu to achieve positive economic growth in the past 12 months. The latest Marketview statistics for the last 12 months show Arrowtown had 9.2% spending growth from 1 July 2020 to 30th June 21, compared to Queenstown which was negative 24.9%.</p> <p>The latest figures also show that 66% of all visitors to the Queenstown visit Arrowtown, proving it is a drawcard that benefits the entire community. It is also worth noting that Arrowtown was awarded New Zealand’s Most Beautiful Small Town in 2020. It is important that we maintain representation that will ensure we have a voice at the table. It was this voice at the table voice that helped provide the most beautiful small town award, due in part by that voice advocating for the continued protection of our historical character of the town.</p> <p>As mentioned at the hearing on July 30, the APBA had significant concerns with the initial findings of the Advisory Group, and the proposed structure that saw the district neatly divided into three wards, with four councillors each.</p> <p>We believe that this was a convenient way to mechanically crunch the numbers, but failed to accurately reflect the differences within the Whataktipu and wider district.</p> <p>It is important to note, that the Local Electoral act has two representation tests, one is the per capita representation test, while the other test says that representation can deviate if it is misaligned with communities of interest – specifically if representation would combine two or more communities of interest with little in common.</p> <p>In figures provided by local economist Benje Patterson, we see that Kingston/Jack’s Point/Kelvin Heights are more closely connected from a socio-economic perspective to Frankton and Queenstown than Arrowtown.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are very few movements of people between Kingston/Jack’s Point/Kelvin Heights and Arrowtown for work and education – there is little socio-economic connection between the areas.</li> <li>• In comparison, there are relatively large numbers of people from Lake Haye’s/Shotover/Wakatipu Basin/Outer Wakatipu that go to Arrowtown for work/education daily, but very few that head to Kingston/Jack’s Point/Kelvin Heights.</li> <li>• In the 2018 Census just 30 people from Kingston/Jack’s Point/Kelvin Heights travelled to Arrowtown for work or education, while in return only 21 came to these areas from Arrowtown for</li> </ul>
--

	<p>work or education. By comparison, 543 people from Kingston/Jack's Point/Kelvin Heights went to Frankton each day, and 432 into Queenstown, with a smattering elsewhere.</p> <p>The APBA, while happy with the current Arrowtown Ward boundaries proposed, would not be opposed to a slight extension of the ward boundaries to match that of the Arrowtown School Catchment. We believe that there are communities of interest located within the Speargrass Flat, Arrow junction, Crown Terrace and Gibbston areas.</p> <p>In summary, the APBA strongly supports the continuation of the Arrowtown Ward, and thanks Council for showing common sense by including it in the final representation review proposal.</p>
--	--

<b>Name</b>	Steve Moss
<b>Submission #</b>	255
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Luggate
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	Wānaka/Hāwea needs another councillor.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	Arrowtown should be part of the Kawarau ward.
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	Arrowtown should not be a ward on its own if you are using population as a basis for wards.
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	Arrowtown should not be a ward on its own. Otherwise why not a Wānaka ward and a Hāwea Ward?
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	The Kawarau ward should be 4 councillors (including Arrowtown as part of the Ward).
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	Wānaka needs its own community board that is rightly delegated responsibilities and not being neglected by the staff of QLDC.
<b>Overall comment</b>	Listen to and respect the voices of the Wānaka/ Hāwea community.

<b>Name</b>	Janet May Lennox
<b>Submission #</b>	256
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support keeping the current number of Councillors at 10,
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I do not support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	I feel comfortable with our Community Board but I am shocked to hear they miss out on major decisions that are made which affect our area
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	William Alberto Coupland
<b>Submission #</b>	257
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support keeping the current number of Councillors at 10.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I do not support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Jimmy Sygrove
<b>Submission #</b>	258
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Arrowtown
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	I support the 12 councillor approach with the arrangement that includes an Arrowtown councillor.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	<p>RE: Representation Submission re Arrowtown Ward /QLDC</p> <p>I am writing as Chairman on behalf of the Arrowtown Promotion and Business Association.</p> <p>The APBA supports the proposal that would see Arrowtown retain its ward and councillor. We support the 12 councilor approach with the arrangement that includes an Arrowtown councillor. We believe that Arrowtown has significant and unique qualities that are worth protecting, and are concerned that these would be lost if Arrowtown was amalgamated into the much larger Queenstown-Wakatipu Ward. As such we were pleased to see sense prevail and the initial proposal changed to include the retention of the Arrowtown Ward.</p> <p>Arrowtown has a rich history both in terms of Māori, European and Chinese history. This is reflected in the many restored buildings and sites, the Lakes District Museum and the awarding by the government of special Tohu Whenua-Landmark status. This protected heritage is a significant drawcard that adds to the attractiveness of the wider district for visitors.</p> <p>Indeed, Arrowtown has continued to punch above its weight from an economic perspective. Data from MarketView shows we are the</p>

	<p>only area in the Wakatipu to achieve positive economic growth in the past 12 months. The latest Marketview statistics for the last 12 months show Arrowtown had 9.2% spending growth from 1 July 2020 to 30th June 21, compared to Queenstown which was negative 24.9%.</p> <p>The latest figures also show that 66% of all visitors to the Queenstown visit Arrowtown, proving it is a drawcard that benefits the entire community. It is also worth noting that Arrowtown was awarded New Zealand's Most Beautiful Small Town in 2020. It is important that we maintain representation that will ensure we have a voice at the table. It was this voice at the table voice that helped provide the most beautiful small town award, due in part by that voice advocating for the continued protection of our historical character of the town.</p> <p>As mentioned at the hearing on July 30, the APBA had significant concerns with the initial findings of the Advisory Group, and the proposed structure that saw the district neatly divided into three wards, with four councillors each.</p> <p>We believe that this was a convenient way to mechanically crunch the numbers, but failed to accurately reflect the differences within the Whataktipu and wider district.</p> <p>It is important to note, that the Local Electoral act has two representation tests, one is the per capita representation test, while the other test says that representation can deviate if it is misaligned with communities of interest – specifically if representation would combine two or more communities of interest with little in common.</p> <p>In figures provided by local economist Benje Patterson, we see that Kingston/Jack's Point/Kelvin Heights are more closely connected from a socio-economic perspective to Frankton and Queenstown than Arrowtown.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are very few movements of people between Kingston/Jack's Point/Kelvin Heights and Arrowtown for work and education – there is little socio-economic connection between the areas.</li> <li>• In comparison, there are relatively large numbers of people from Lake Haye's/Shotover/Wakatipu Basin/Outer Wakatipu that go to Arrowtown for work/education daily, but very few that head to Kingston/Jack's Point/Kelvin Heights.</li> <li>• In the 2018 Census just 30 people from Kingston/Jack's Point/Kelvin Heights travelled to Arrowtown for work or education, while in return only 21 came to these areas from Arrowtown for work or education. By comparison, 543 people from Kingston/Jack's Point/Kelvin Heights went to Frankton each day, and 432 into Queenstown, with a smattering elsewhere.</li> </ul>
--	--

	<p>The APBA, while happy with the current Arrowtown Ward boundaries proposed, would not be opposed to a slight extension of the ward boundaries to match that of the Arrowtown School Catchment. We believe that there are communities of interest located within the Speargrass Flat, Arrow junction, Crown Terrace and Gibbston areas.</p> <p>In summary, the APBA strongly supports the continuation of the Arrowtown Ward, and thanks Council for showing common sense by including it in the final representation review proposal.</p>
--	---

<b>Name</b>	Alanna Harrington
<b>Submission #</b>	259
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Arrowtown
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	<p>I have been an Arrowtown resident since the 1990s and in that time have seen the growth and change within our community Arrowtown has become a valued example of a town that has preserved its character and community.</p> <p>Having our Arrowtown councillor represent us on QLDC is more important than ever. We are a working community and this has been achieved through the on-going work of the people living here, supported by the councillors we have had.</p> <p>I support further consultation</p>

<b>Name</b>	Viv Milsom
<b>Submission #</b>	260 (also see submission 202)
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	See submission 202
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Wendy Clarke
<b>Submission #</b>	261
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Arrowtown
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	<p>Arrowtown Councillor Representation.</p> <p>I strongly support the retention of the Arrowtown ward councillor.</p> <p>Arrowtown is a community that highly values its historic features. Over the 35 years that I have lived here we have battled to protect our historic buildings. Having an Arrowtown voice at the council table has been highly valuable in this instance. Thanks to our local voice we have protected, preserved and funded the preservation of many unique goldfields era buildings. This has given Arrowtown a rare distinction from other local communities. Post Covid Arrowtown is going from strength to strength, we have something people wish to see and experience. We cannot risk losing this through untargeted representation. Our town is not generic, therefore we should not be bundled in with other communities who do not share our special issues.</p> <p>Over the years we have had excellent representation. Our councillors have been hard working, but most importantly have all they have been actively engaged in our community and the wider community. All of these councillors have had a handle on the big picture and as well as representing Arrowtown have been positively engaged in district wide issues.</p>

	<p>We are a proud and involved community. We know who our councillor is and what they do for us. Having a councillor who lives in the community and who is familiar with its strengths and vulnerabilities is of utmost importance.</p> <p>Please allow us to retain our local representation with an Arrowtown ward councillor.</p>
--	--

<b>Name</b>	Jacqueline and Herbie Brown
<b>Submission #</b>	262
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Arrowtown
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	<p>We have built a holiday home in Hertford St, Arrowtown.</p> <p>We have invested in this beautiful town and may eventually retire there for the following reasons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrowtown has a wonderful 'small' community atmosphere amidst the chaos of development and tourism surrounding.</li> <li>• It is a beautiful town (its won awards which support our view).</li> <li>• Its historical significance - the historical buildings and areas without significant modernisation</li> <li>• The town plan which supports its history and maintaining small town feel (eg lack of formed concrete footpaths and building guidelines).</li> </ul> <p>To protect and maintain what we feel is Arrowtown we support the recommendation of Arrowtown retaining its own ward. Arrowtown is distinctly different from the other wards and deserves to have its own voice on Council.</p>

**Submission (counted as #263)**

Submission on behalf of Gilbert & Robyn van Reenen, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] on proposed changes to Wanaka Ward Council & Wanaka  
Community Board representation. 3rd August 2021

We have been permanent residents, ratepayers and active members of the Queenstown Lakes community for 43 years. In that time we have witnessed a lamentable steady decline in the participation by residents in local government processes as well as satisfaction with the performance of council and their representatives.

This has been particularly noticeable in the last five years or so.

We write to strongly express our concern that the Council now proposes to do away with the Wanaka Community Board.

We believe that the community has been misled regarding the process and mandate for this proposal by the QLDC.

We have been reliably advised that contrary to assertions from the QLDC, the majority of the hand-picked, council appointed, seven-person advisory group **did not** vote in favour of the recommendation to disband the Wanaka community board at all.

Two members voted against it, two abstained, and three voted in favour - so it can be claimed to have passed by only the narrowest of margins.

When community boards were established in Aotearoa in 1989, Wanaka was entitled to create its own board because of its distinct geographic separation from Queenstown, its different culture and values, and its strong sense of identity. All those factors still exist, even more so now.

If anything, that sense of identity that was identified when residents chose to cede from the Vincent County Council has only increased as Wanaka's population and infrastructure has grown and Queenstown has developed its own very distinct culture.

WCB's existence can in no way be regarded as an inequity as the QLDC has recently claimed to justify ditching the board.

It is widely acknowledged and recognised that the Wanaka Community Board exists to remedy the significant and demonstrable inequity created by the council being based in Queenstown. The WCB's

role is to provide local, on-the-ground, institutional knowledge and accountability that is lacking in a Queenstown-based council.

We need look no further than the deplorable saga of the Wanaka airport lease to recognise that the QLDC, its elected Mayor and Councillors, including Wanaka ward councillors, has treated Wanaka residents with contempt. It did so by not consulting properly with residents as was required by statute. It took an expensive judicial review, initiated and funded by residents and vigorously and perversely defended by council at huge obscene expense to ratepayers, for the council to finally concede that it had broken the law with its flawed processes.

Many of us have spent hundreds of hours producing well researched and considered submissions for planning instruments such as the 10-year plan process and spatial plan process only to have our submissions totally ignored by council and councillors who very seldom if ever engage with submitters.

Council has also deliberately misled the public by suggesting that the choice of retaining the WCB is binary. As in “Wanaka can have a fourth councillor but at the expense of community board representation”. Or “retain the board and get no additional Wanaka ward councillor”. This is dishonest.

We desperately need to have access to a platform based in Wanaka where Council’s proposed policies and strategies affecting the Wanaka district, can be discussed intelligently and civilly at local level and, if necessary and appropriate, challenged in a meaningful way.

It is absolutely vital that the Wanaka Community Board be retained for this purpose (among many other community benefits).

We sincerely implore you to do this.

We will be happy to expand on our submission at the public hearing at which we respectfully request speaking rights.

Yours sincerely

*Robyn & Gilbert van Reenen*

<b>Name</b>	KPCA Committee
<b>Submission #</b>	264
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Queenstown / Wakatipu
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	<p>The Proposal is that “the boundary between the Whakatipu and Kawarau Wards shall generally follow the line of the Shotover River and the eastern boundary of the lower part of Lake Whakatipu, with diversions to include Kelvin Peninsula in the Whakatipu Ward and Arthurs Point in the Kawarau Ward”.</p> <p>This is consistent, in relation to Kelvin Peninsula, with Option 2 of the recommendations of the Representation Review Advisory Group which located the Peninsula in the proposed Whakatipu Ward for pragmatic reasons based on population projections (paragraphs 24 to 26 of its Report).</p> <p>KPCA supported Option 2 when the Report was before the Council on 30 June 2021. As was explained to the Council on 30 June 2021, KPCA has a very strong sense that the Frankton Arm communities have much in common and Kelvin Peninsula should remain aligned with Frankton, Frankton Road and Queenstown Hill residential areas.</p> <p>The inclusion of Kelvin Peninsula in the proposed Whakatipu Ward clearly meets this sense of identity. It also fits clearly with the criteria of communities of interest and effective representation of communities of interest.</p>

	<p>KPCA adopts, in this regard, the “perceptual and functional considerations” which go to define ‘community of interest’ as set out in the QLDC FAQs paper:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “a sense of community identity and belonging reinforced by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- distinctive physical and topographical features (e.g. mountains, hills, rivers)</li> <li>- similarities in economic or social activities carried out in the area</li> <li>- similarities in the demographic, socio-economic and/or ethnic characteristics of the</li> <li>- residents of a community</li> <li>- distinct local history of the area</li> <li>- the rohe or takiwā of local iwi and hapū</li> </ul> </li> <li>• “dependence on shared facilities and services in an area, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- schools, recreational and cultural facilities</li> <li>- retail outlets, transport and communication links.”</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>The KPCA Committee considered the report over the weekend of 26/27 June and was unanimously of the view that the Peninsula should be located in the Whakatipu Ward.</p> <p>Simply to state this criteria with reference to Kelvin Peninsula in the context of the Frankton Arm communities, with their shared lakefront of the Frankton Arm of the Lake and shared facilities, makes the case for the position adopted in the Proposal. Support for this sense of identity can also be found in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The geography of the Lake: Kelvin Peninsula is described in the New Zealand Gazetteer as the: “Locality near Frankton and Queenstown extending from where the Kawarau River meets Frankton Arm, and extending south westerly along the southern shore of Frankton Arm to the end of the peninsula in Lake Wakatipu”.</li> <li>- Population growth projections: like Frankton (and other communities in the proposed Whakatipu Ward), the Peninsula is expected to grow only moderately (see paragraph 24 and footnote 3 of the Advisory Group’s Report). This reflects the historic development of the Frankton Arm communities over many years. KPCA also considers the inclusion of Kelvin Peninsula in the proposed Whakatipu Ward to be a pragmatic step for the reasons in paras 24-26 of the Advisory Group’s Report.</li> </ul> <p>Contrariwise, were Kelvin Peninsula to be placed in the Kawarau Ward (as originally suggested by the Advisory Group under its Option1), this would :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• not recognise Kelvin Peninsula residents’ familiarity and identity with Frankton Arm</li> <li>• communities during elections;</li> <li>• split recognised communities of interest (the Frankton Arm communities) between electoral</li> </ul>
--	---

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• subdivisions; and</li><li>• group together two or more communities of interest that have few common interests (Kelvin Peninsula was first subdivided in 1958 c.f. Jack's Point, Lakeside Estates, Hanley's Farm,</li><li>• Lake Hayes Estate and Shotover Country which are all of much more recent development).</li></ul> <p><i>Conclusion</i> KPCA requests Council to adopt the proposed boundary between Whakatipu and Kawarau Wards so as to include Kelvin Peninsula in the Whakatipu Ward.</p>
--	--

<b>Name</b>	Meg Taylor
<b>Submission #</b>	265
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	Queenstown Lakes be given the following 1 Mayor elected from across the greater region 4 generally elected Councillors from across the greater region 4 Councillors elected from Wakatipu 4 Councillors elected from Upper Clutha = 12 plus Mayor
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	-
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	<p>"A representation review addresses the total number of councillors there should be for the district or region and the way they are elected. In the case of territorial authorities, this involves deciding whether councillors are elected from wards or 'at large' across the whole district, or by a mix of both wards and 'at large'. A review also covers the boundaries of wards and constituencies, and their names. In the case of territorial authorities, a review also needs to address whether there should be community boards in the district and, if so, the number of boards; their names and boundaries; the number of members for each board including any appointed members; and whether the board area should be subdivided for electoral purposes." Local Government Commission.</p> <p>The Local Government Act 2002 states that the purpose of local government is "to enable democratic local decision-making and action by, and on behalf of, communities." "Regional councils must ensure effective representation of communities of interest."</p>

	<p>1. The current and proposed QLDC ward system fails to provide the Upper Clutha/ Wānaka Ward with effective representation for its community.</p> <p>2. The Representation Review fails to address this despite longstanding, widely and publicly expressed community dissatisfaction. Its recommendation to dissolve the Wānaka Community Board should also have triggered careful consideration of alternatives.</p> <p>3. The emphasis in the Representation Review has been on the re-organisation of the Wakatipu Ward system and on redressing the allocation of wards and councillors according to the determination of fair representation by +/- 10% statistical analysis. There is no apparent examination of whether there is a need for more effective representation for the Upper Clutha/Wānaka community within the territorial authority.</p> <p>4. A further Representation Review should be conducted and presented to the public at least two years prior to the 2025 elections to look at more effective and fair representation for the Upper Clutha/Wānaka community within the QLDC. The current absolute reliance on a Ward system fosters parochialism among councillors and becomes quickly outdated due to rapid and unanticipated growth.</p> <p>5. Bearing in mind the above and the upcoming election in 2022, I support that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Wānaka must be represented by a 4th councillor for the 2022 elections to at least comply with the +/- 10% population guideline. From the available StatsNZ data it appears that Wānaka was under-represented in the 2019 election while Arrowtown was over-represented.</li> <li>b. The Wānaka Community Board should be retained in the absence of a more effective method of bolstering Upper Clutha/Wānaka representation. However the QLDC must enable WCB input into local issues, provide a much higher level of Council support and communication, as well as increased funding as requested by WCB members.</li> </ol> <p>6. The Arrowtown Ward should be dissolved as non-compliant and setting a precedent for appeal.</p> <p>Background to the above submission points as follows:</p> <p><i>1. Fair and effective representation for communities</i></p> <p>Currently the Upper Clutha/Wānaka community has 3 councillors on a Council of 10 with 7 elected from the Lake Wakatipu basin plus a mayor elected “at large”, historically always from the Wakatipu region. The new proposal is for the Wānaka-Hāwea</p>
--	---

	<p>Ward to have 4 councillors on a Council of 12 with 8 elected from the Lake Wakatipu basin plus mayor. While recognising that Wānaka is overdue for a 4th councillor the proposal is - proportionally the same and fails to offer the Upper Clutha/Wānaka community effective representation on the QLDC or fair representation on issues affecting its future.</p> <p>The Upper Clutha/Wānaka community level of representation does not reflect its needs as a fully independent community, geographically distinct and distinct in terms of needs, town centres and identity, tourism promotion, water, waste, transportation management, health and education services. Wānaka-Hāwea is not just a “neighbourhood.” Its identity is perceptual, functional and political. It is a fully fledged mature town and region. The Upper Clutha, Wānaka and Hāwea, are growing rapidly, likely, according to StatsNZ, faster than Queenstown, and together they represent one of the fastest growing districts in the country. However with less than a third of votes in Council The Upper Clutha/Wānaka community cannot have a determining say in its own future. While QLDC representatives might aspire to represent both wards equally, democracy has to be more real than that and has to be seen to be fair and effective, not just aspire to be fair. Certainly in recent decisions and strategy the Council has not been perceived by Upper Clutha residents to have been acting equally on their behalf. This was most recently reflected in local reaction to the CAPEX spend proposed by Council in their 10 Year Plan for the Upper Clutha and Wakatipu districts and in the controversy over the leasing of Wānaka Airport to Queenstown Airport Corporation.</p> <p><i>2-3. The QLDC Representation Review</i></p> <p>While the Representation Review states it has opted for a “blue sky” approach, from the documentation available it appears the review largely and disproportionately examines revision of Wakatipu and Arrowtown wards and representation. There is no apparent consideration of other options for the election of councillors other than by a population based ward system. And there is no apparent consideration of what constitutes “fair” or “effective” representation for the Upper Clutha/Wānaka community other than on a strictly population basis. There is an ongoing and unquestioned assumption that 3 local councillors out of a total of 10 plus mayor or 4 councillors out of a total of 12 plus mayor provides adequate representation.</p> <p>Over the last three years in particular there has been vocal and widely publicised dissatisfaction with Council strategy, decision making and management of strategic assets in the Wānaka/Upper Clutha Ward. It is relevant that the uproar over Council policy in relation to Wānaka Airport failed to be resolved by democratic council process and was only resolved by appeal by the Upper Clutha community to the High Court. In other areas too there has</p>
--	--

	<p>been strong feeling that the Upper Clutha is under-resourced. Wānaka Councillor Quentin Smith has gone on record earlier this year as saying that the QLDC's proposed Ten Year Plan for Wānaka-Hāwea was grossly insufficient for the needs of the district.</p> <p><i>4. Further review of effective Upper Clutha/Wānaka Representation on Council</i></p> <p>There should be a further investigation of representation options for the QLDC territorial authority with a deadline of early 2023 for public consultation by QLDC, with input from the Local Government Commission and relevant local representatives, into options to allow the Upper Clutha/Wānaka community effective say in its own future. One option might be for the Upper Clutha to form its own separate Council, another to give the Wānaka Community Board actual seats at the Council "table." Another might be to change the way voting is structured in the region. One of the areas that a representation review should and can examine: "involves deciding whether councillors are elected from wards or 'at large' across the whole district, or by a mix of both wards and 'at large'..... Members of a territorial authority may also be elected partly by wards and partly at large (a mixed system). This option may be best when there are clear district-wide communities of interest as well as specific geographically based communities of interest." Local Government Commission advice.</p> <p>A restructure could be as follows:</p> <p>Queenstown Lakes be given the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Mayor elected from across the greater region</li> <li>4 generally elected Councillors from across the greater region</li> <li>4 Councillors elected from Wakatipu</li> <li>4 Councillors elected from Upper Clutha</li> </ul> <p>= 12 plus Mayor</p> <p>If Wakatipu voter numbers swayed the vote for all 4 generally elected councillors then this would give the same proportions as the current system - ie 8-4. However it would allow for Wānaka to vote strongly on local issues at election time and it could go some way towards ensuring that at least 4 councillors of the 12 elected (plus mayor) were not elected solely by a parochial Wakatipu or Wānaka ward system but rather from voters across the district. It should therefore encourage those councillors to act for the wider district and would provide a more real basis for impartiality on Council. In contrast the over-emphasis on wards (perpetuated by the review) gives rise to a competitively parochial system.</p> <p>A further advantage of this system would be that it is less likely to be undermined by unanticipated population growth in any individual ward, and more likely to reflect real population growth. It may therefore not be as readily outdated.</p>
--	---

	<p><i>5. Wānaka Community Board</i></p> <p>The Wānaka Community Board has minor official status. In its current form it is more of a stop-gap measure to give Upper Clutha/Wānaka a sense of representation which may or may not be real and it appears to have had reduced support from Council. Other than having a small allocated budget it is not demonstrably different from one of the local residents or business associations. In the face of the fact that Wānaka can always be outvoted on its own Council many locals feel that it is better to have a community board than nothing. If the Community Board is to be seen as in anyway offering the Upper Clutha/Wānaka greater representation then it needs to be given a genuine role within Council decision making; the ability to have actual input into relevant Council committees, a larger budget for local projects, and be provided with a much higher standard of communication from Council. These suggestions come from current and past WCB members. Currently the WCB does provide support for everyday local issues that 3-4 Councillors, with an ever increasing workload, of “big picture” 10 year plans and spatial plans, Three Water and transport transformations, may not have time for. There is also a lack of local support in the form of Wānaka based Council officers which perpetuates the perception of a Queenstown-centric model.</p> <p><i>6. The Arrowtown Ward</i></p> <p>In many ways the issue of Wānaka/Hāwea representation on council is a mirror image of the Arrowtown question, but with the difference that its adequacy or inadequacy impacts almost 16,000 people and a substantial and independent town rather than just 3,350 (quoted from Local Government and StatsNZ figures).</p> <p>The problem Wānaka has in getting any real “voice” on Council is clearly demonstrated in that the QLDC have chosen to “bend” the representation guidelines in favour of Arrowtown (part of the Wakatipu region) but simply fail to address any special representation needs for Wānaka/Hāwea in either the review or their preferred option going forward. In fact the QLDC proposal supports the special treatment of Arrowtown, against the advice of the Representation Review.</p>
--	---

<b>Name</b>	Michael Ross
<b>Submission #</b>	266
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	<p>I wish to make a submission on the Representation Review process and ask that I can speak to this submission.</p> <p>I make the following comments in relation to the proposal as it affects the proposed new Wānaka/Hāwea Ward and the Wānaka Community Board:-</p> <p>1 - Clearly from the population numbers presented in the report to council - the 10 percent rule indicates that the Wānaka/ Hāwea Ward ( as it is proposed to now be called) necessitates an additional Councillor for the existing Wānaka Ward.</p> <p>2 - The question of whether or not Wānaka should retain a Community Board bears no relevance to the requirements for “fair representation” at Councillor level. Wānaka/Hāwea is clearly entitled to an additional Councillor - with or without a community board remaining in existence.</p> <p>3 - In the original findings of the National Transition Committee in 1989 - the Commission found that Wānaka was a distinctly separate community to Queenstown and for that reason decided that a community board was warranted. I have seen no evidence to suggest that this has changed. Then as now - the Board could and indeed should represent Wānaka “community of interest”</p>

	<p>issues to Council. It also provides an important local point of contact for the local community.</p> <p>4 - Councillors are elected on a Ward basis and on swearing in - are bound to make decisions in the best interests of the whole District. So Wānaka councillors are not necessarily able to advance Wānaka interests - if such are not in the district's best interest.</p> <p>5 - Community Board representatives on the other hand are totally focussed on the needs of their community - which is the Wānaka Ward. The Board is there to provide that essential essence of local which helps to balance the fact that the majority of the councillors and the Mayor are likely to be located in the Whakatipu. The role of the CB is well defined in the LGA. So the Community Board should be able to consider, debate and advance any specific Wānaka focussed issue. Reluctantly - this has not been enabled by the Council.</p> <p>6 - The current performance and influence of the Wānaka community Board is directly related to the makeup of the Board and the performance and support from Council and it's executive. As already stated - this has been seriously lacking. The role of the CB has been undervalued by Council and the Board has been denied the opportunity to debate significant matters on many occasions. So I take issue with Councillor Quentin Smith's public statement around the lack of items on the WCB agenda. That is simply the result of the executive starving the Community Board of the service and respect it needs to function effectively.</p> <p>7 - By way of example - a request made by myself for the QAC Statement of Intent to be discussed at local Community Board level was ignored by the Council Chief Executive. I made this request in Public Forum at the Wānaka Community Board meeting held on July 4th 2019 at Hāwea attended by Mr Theelen. In a conversation with him following the meeting he made it clear that he controlled what matters could or could not be included on the WCB agenda. I followed this up with a request in writing - but to no avail.</p> <p>8 - Just because the current Board is not functioning as strongly as it should - is no reason to consider the Boards disestablishment. Rather Council should be reviewing ways in which the CB's role in the governance of the Wānaka area could be strengthened. This could easily be achieved by reducing the number of Councillors on the Board and increasing the number of elected Board members.</p> <p><b>Conclusion</b></p> <p>For the reasons outlined above - I believe that the Wānaka Community Board should be retained. and its role enhanced. Wānaka is a community in a state of rapid change. It needs an</p>
--	---

	<p>effective Community Board to assist Council in shaping the future of our Wānaka/Hāwea communities.</p> <p>I oppose the proposal to dis-establish the Wānaka community Board.</p> <p>I support the proposal for an additional Councillor for the Wānaka/Hāwea Ward.</p>
--	---

<b>Name</b>	Shaun Gilbertson
<b>Submission #</b>	267
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	<p>I would like to make a submission regarding the Wānaka Community Board.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 I wish to see the WCB retained , it still has a place in our community.</li> <li>2 Wānaka now has a big enough population base to have an extra council member.</li> </ol>

<b>Name</b>	Peter Robinson
<b>Submission #</b>	268
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Arrowtown
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	<p>I am writing in support of the QLDC recommendation of 12 Councillors across four wards as named with proposed boundaries, with Arrowtown remaining in a separate Ward and retaining its sole Councillor.</p> <p>From the outset it must be stated how pleasing it is that QLDC decided not to follow all the recommendations of the Representation Advisory Group and has gone to public consultation with the recommendation that the Arrowtown Ward is retained with its original boundaries and a single Councillor. However, it was a near run thing, with the mayor using his casting vote.</p> <p>In deciding on whether separate Wards are required, the Representation Guidelines 2020 require the following considerations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• communities of interest;</li> <li>• effective representation of communities of interest;</li> <li>• fair representation of electors.</li> </ul> <p>The Ward boundaries within the QLDC required approximately equal numbers of residents per Councillor to within +/-10%. It must also identify communities of interest. It is clear that there has</p>

	<p>been an issue with considering communities of interest during the review process.</p> <p><i>Communities of Interest</i>  Arrowtown was founded in 1862, the same year as Queenstown. It has always been a self-contained town with its own main street, schools, churches, cemetery, pubs, shops, swimming pool, hall, sports teams, community organisations – and local government representation.</p> <p>The town has responded to change, created opportunities and grown, while preserving and cherishing its past with over 60 historic sites from the Chinese village and Museum to Hamilton’s store. Arrowtown is integral to the New Zealand brand. Protecting and enhancing our natural environment has been a priority so it is not by chance that Arrowtown is officially, the “most beautiful town in New Zealand”.</p> <p>Arrowtown had its own Borough Council up until amalgamation in 1989. 97% of people voted against the move but residents were led to believe that we would have our own Ward Councillor to work to preserve its unique character, appeal and identity. In “Arrowtown: Shaping our Future”, a comprehensive strategy was developed to live up to those ideals and how we manage the environment, air quality, visitor attractions and liveability. QLDC has not endorsed this, which, in itself, is a concern. The document also notes “Arrowtown continues to have a dedicated representative to influence council decision-making regarding education, health, transport and technology.”</p> <p>Arrowtown has been steadfast in its desire for direct representation for over 150 years. In their discussions on 30 June 2021, several Councillors indicated that they liked the concept of an advisory group to deal with issues like Representation Reviews and had wanted to process to be allowed to succeed. There is no way to judge whether the process can have merits when its first implementation is seriously flawed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• it failed to ensure that the “Blue Sky” Advisory Group was representative of the whole QLDC region and that the areas most impacted by recommendations were directly represented in the review;</li> <li>• The approach to identifying potential members of the Advisory Group was at best lazy with limited advertising with none in the Mountain Scene and no contact with community groups and village associations in the region;</li> <li>• The Advisory Group seemed to have failed to consider the community of interest issue in relation to Arrowtown;</li> <li>• It seemed obsessed with protecting the Community of Interest of Wānaka / Hāwea – a harsh conclusion but justified by the comments of an Advisory Group member reported in the ODT;</li> </ul>
--	--

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It found a whole new community of interest in the Whakatipu that non-one else knew about and called it the Kawerau Ward resulting in immediate changes by QLDC at the request of the residents of Arrowtown and Kelvin Heights and some other areas also have concerns;</li> <li>• As commented during the Council discussions on 30 June 2021, their seems to have been a fixation with three Wards, each with four Councillors. This mathematical balance avoided any one Ward being stronger than another. One is left to wonder why this is important but there has been a view on occasions in parts of the community that Queenstown issues have dominated QLDC planning to the detriment of Wānaka / Hāwea.</li> </ul> <p>The “Blue Sky” Representation Advisory Group process proposed banging Arrowtown into a collection of far flung exclusively residential suburbs like Jacks Point. There is no common community of interest. These new areas are protected by strong Body Corporates, using the Resource Management Act to regulate every detail. This option is not available to Arrowtown and other areas of the proposed new ward.</p> <p>The failure of the QLDC Council staff, its academic advisor and the Advisory Group members themselves to ensure that the issues of Communities of Interest were fully considered during the review process is a major failure. They seem to have forgotten that sweeping away over 150 years of direct representation without any input to the development of options, was a fundamental breakdown of the democratic process.</p> <p>It is important going forward that in any future reviews, ensuring widespread representation from the affected areas is important. Also actively identifying communities of interest is as important as getting the arithmetic of the number of residents per Councillor in each Ward correct.</p> <p><i>Population based Criteria for number of Councillors in each Ward</i></p> <p>The population data that has been used for assessing the size and location of Wards has been originally based on the 2018 Census and updated using the usual sources such as IRD records and medical registrations. This responds well to newcomers but there is a lag over identifying people leaving the area of a year or more. The population data used for 2020 is assessed to be higher than 2018 and it is assumed that growth will return to rates identified in 2019 rapidly.</p> <p>The COVID pandemic is continuing a great deal longer than initially expected and the increasing pressure from Government for the tourist industry to do things differently to help reduce New</p>
--	--

	<p>Zealand climate changing emissions. It is not clear if these two major factors are being considered adequately going forward. It is noted that the retention of the Arrowtown ward has not resulted in an area with significantly fewer residents per Councillor than in the other Wards. Was this the right time for a “Blue Sky” approach, which resulted in significant changes to representation of residents?</p> <p>It is acknowledged that a single Councillor Ward does not allow residents to vote for more Councillors, which some would like. However, being part of a Ward with multiple Councillors does not allow the Arrowtown based issues to be consistently presented at the Council table and it potentially creates a further barrier and layer of bureaucracy to preserving the unique features and identity of Arrowtown. Also, Arrowtown has the full range of local community groups ranging from the AVA, to the APBA and the planning advisory group. A single Councillor ensures a consistent approach to Council is achieved and can attend their meetings.</p> <p>Finally, it is noted that depending on how the population of the region changes in the future, changes to the Arrowtown Ward boundary may be necessary with areas such as Gibbston, Lake Hayes and the Shotover becoming part of the Arrowtown Ward. Ultimately this will depend on the level of growth of population in other parts of the Whakatipu such as Jack’s Point and Hanley’s Farm.</p>
--	---

<b>Name</b>	Scott Stevens
<b>Submission #</b>	269
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Arrowtown
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	<p>Wānaka-Hāwea Ward – agree with the recommendation to add a Councillor and the recognition of Hāwea in the naming of the Ward.</p> <p>Wānaka Community Board – agree there is no need for this layer of governance and the addition of a 4th Wānaka- Hāwea Councillor is fair compensation for the value the WCB may have added in the past and creates fair numbers-based representation across the district.</p> <p>The reasons for retaining the Arrowtown Ward are more far reaching than pure historical reasons. Although the fact Arrowtown Borough Council was one of three Borough's that made up QLDC in the first place is a very good reason itself. Arrowtown was guaranteed a seat on the QLDC and reneging on that would be a dishonourable action.</p> <p>It is important as a community grows like the Queenstown Lakes that it does not lose sight of the unique historic significance of Arrowtown and the value it brings to all New Zealanders. This uniqueness sets it apart from other small communities in the QLDC. Arrowtown is not protected by developer covenants and body corporates like modern subdivisions and is therefore at much</p>

	<p>greater risk from errant Council decision making. A dedicated set of ears, eyes and a voice at the Council table is critical.</p> <p>Alternative Option: Should the review panel wish to consider another 'blue sky' alternative please consider this:</p> <p>Of relevance today and into the future, Arrowtown is the major business, economic and community hub on the East side of the Shotover River. This is unlikely to change even with the addition of some commercial, community and recreation faculties in the Ladies Mile area. Arrowtown draws families from all over the Eastern side of the Shotover for work, shopping, sport, community gatherings, education and recreation. The communities on the East side of the Shotover River are Communities of Interest.</p> <p>If the Whakatipu is to be split, then it makes sense to align the communities of interest on the East of the Shotover with Arrowtown to create an Arrowtown-East Whakatipu Ward. Communities in the proposed Kawarau Ward on the West of the Shotover River have no common interests with the East side, other than our shared personality traits of being generally nice, happy, caring people living the dream in the wider Whakatipu. Particularly the Jacks Point-Hanley Farm catchment. Transport, economic and social studies will show you there is very little movement and connection between these communities and the East side of the Shotover River. Being connected to Lake Whakatipu, it seems these communities have much more in common with the proposed Whakatipu Ward than the communities on the East Side of the Shotover like Lakes Hayes, Shotover Country and Gibbston Valley.</p> <p>Considering a true East and West of the Shotover River Ward system is in my opinion what the handpicked Review Panel got wrong in their original recommendations. Without any report to rely on from this Panel I have no idea if this option I put forward was truly considered and the reasons it was rejected. I suspect that with no East side of the Shotover representation, they simply had no local knowledge of what interests our communities share on the East side of the Shotover and saw greater value in a 4-4-4 numbers-based Ward system. Without studying mesh blocks I cannot tell you how many councillors would represent each Ward if an Arrowtown East Whakatipu and West Whakatipu Ward system was adopted, but I suspect it would be 5 (west) and 3 (east).</p> <p>With all Councillors elected to the QLDC charged with representing the whole District, I do not see the benefit of creating an 4-4-4 Ward system for even numbers sake alone. We should never get into an "us v them" debate where one Ward would purposefully vote against another simply because of Ward allegiances. The best interests of the whole district should always be the priority.</p>
--	---

	<p>However, the dedicated 4 Wānaka-Hāwea Councillors are the ears, eyes and voice of their Ward and should bring the interests of their Ward to the Council table for consideration. Likewise, the 5 West Whakatipu Councillors and 3 Arrowtown-East Whakatipu Ward Councillors will do the same. Bring local knowledge to the table. It is critical to the balance of the district that the smallest of its foundation Wards does not lose its ears, eyes and voice around the council table.</p> <p>Creating an Arrowtown East Whakatipu Ward and a West Whakatipu Ward along the traditional “Battle of the Bridge” (Shotover Bridge) aligns communities of interest, creates fair representation, and has longevity as far as combined mess block numbers.</p> <p>If a variation on the recommendation and true-blue sky thinking with longevity is what Councillors seek, then please consider this option.</p> <p>Thank you for your time reading my submission.</p>
--	--

<b>Name</b>	Roger & Mary Gardiner
<b>Submission #</b>	270
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	The option of an additional Councillor, and retaining the WCB was never presented as a third alternative. Why not ???
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	<p>It would appear that the QLDC representation review consultation process has presented pre-determined options to the community. The option of an additional Councillor, and retaining the WCB was never presented as a third alternative. Why not ???</p> <p>If the population of the Upper Clutha now permits the addition of a fourth Councillor, this should not be at the expense of removing the WCB</p> <p>We submit that the consultation process has been poorly handled by QLDC.</p> <p>If the effectiveness or the WCB is to be questioned, one should look at the reasons why. If the WCB agenda is under the control and oversight of the QLDC CEO, I suggest that this is where the fault lies.</p> <p>We submit strongly that the WCB should be retained.....and how it is allowed to operate and represent the community interest be overhauled.</p> <p>We submit the addition, or otherwise of a fourth Councillor for the Upper Clutha is an entirely separate issue.</p>

<b>Name</b>	Charlotte Gardiner
<b>Submission #</b>	271
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Queenstown / Wakatipu
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	<p>QLDC covers an extremely diverse area, with a wide range of people and interests. It seems that instead of leaning into this, QLDC are more interested in streamlining operations to the benefit of no one.</p> <p>I do not believe that all options have been explored. If the effectiveness of WCB is up for discussion, why is WCB adjustment and overhaul not being discussed.</p> <p>Two issues - one an additional councillor for Upper Clutha and two WCB overhaul. These can be looked at as two separate issues</p>

<b>Name</b>	Julie Lorraine Jones
<b>Submission #</b>	272
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	I also strongly support the retention of the Wānaka community board and believe it needs to return to its terms of reference that existed prior to the last re-organisation of Council. That re-organisation saw its members lose the ability to sit on council committees, and also saw a reduction in council admin support to the board, and a huge reduction in matters put before the board for comment and consideration.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	As mentioned previously, the Community board for the Upper Clutha needs to be re empowered. There is a clear community of interest in the Upper Clutha that needs additional specific representation that community boards were designed to provide. The Community boards in Central Otago Council are more representative of the delegated authority that the Wānaka Community Board should have.
<b>Overall comment</b>	Yes the way that this issue has been consulted on has been, at best, very misleading. It appears to offer only an alternative of 4 Councillors and no Community Board, or 3 Councillors and a community board. This is a false proposition, as the Wānaka/Hāwea ward has a population that to be compliant should have 4 councillors. The way the choices are presented hides the fact that the Upper Clutha Community is being offered a reduced level of representation overall and specifically in relation to our specific community of interest.

<b>Name</b>	Bronwen Waters
<b>Submission #</b>	273
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Luggate
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	John Wellington
<b>Submission #</b>	274
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	Support four Councillors in Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Submission does not comment on number of Councillors except in proposed Wānaka-Hāwea Ward where electing four Councillors is supported.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	<p>My submission is that the recommendation that Wānaka/Hāwea Ward be created and represented by 4 elected members be approved but also that the Wānaka Community Board be retained and better supported by Council.</p> <p>This submission is based on the fact that there is a clear Community of Interest in the Upper Clutha, and further, that this community is disadvantaged by the centralisation of council staff and service delivery in Queenstown.</p> <p>The Upper Clutha community requires representation in addition to the councillors that it is entitled to proportionately by its relative population. Detailed arguments in support of this submission are below.</p> <p><b>Community of interest</b> The key role of community boards is to represent distinct communities of interest within a Council District. When Wānaka was added to the Queenstown Lakes District Council in the last major reorganisation of local government, it was acknowledged that the Upper Clutha Basin was a distinct community with the newly formed council.</p> <p><b>Physical Community</b> This is clearly demonstrated at a physical level with the two main basins being two distinct geographical features separated by the Crown Range mountain range. At the time of amalgamation, the transport connection between the two communities was also a key issue, having to leave the council area to make the connection.</p>

	<p>This has subsequently been improved by the sealing of the Crown Range Road, but this is still an insecure direct link to Queenstown due to the nature of the road itself.</p> <p><b>Economic Community</b> On the surface the two communities look similar in their reliance on tourism for a large part of the regional economy. However, when you look more closely there are some key differences. In the Upper Clutha Basin, as a result of the lower level of development, farming and other rural activities form a larger part of the economic base than the Whakatipu.</p> <p>Looking at the tourism industry, again there are quite substantial differences in the make up of both the industry players and visitors who partake in them.</p> <p>The Whakatipu tourism industry is dominated by large “brand name” tourism operators who may have a range of activities in their portfolio such as Wayfare Group, or NZSki, or be dominant market leaders like A J Hackett, Ngai Tahu Tourism etc. The Upper Clutha tourism industry is totally dominated by family run small businesses. The Whakatipu visitor mix has large numbers of group tours as well as FIT’s and domestic tourists but relies on high volume tourism. The Upper Clutha has a higher % of domestic tourists, holiday homeowners, and FITs and tends to focus more on the lower number higher value market.</p> <p><b>Social Community</b> There is a strong case to be made for a social community of interest for the Upper Clutha Basin. The Upper Clutha Basin has a much lower level of transient population than the Whakatipu Basin in general and Queenstown in particular. The number of medium to long term residents forms a more stable core of the community. The basin and Wānaka in particular are viewed much more as a desired location for retirement than the Whakatipu basin which has a much higher profile as an adventure location for gap year travellers to locate to for a short period.</p> <p>This larger core of stable medium to long term residents, combined with the number of often well-educated and reasonably affluent retirees generates a much higher level of community engagement in how Wānaka and the basin are managed/developed than occurs in the Whakatipu Basin.</p> <p>This higher level of engagement with the local council and governance is demonstrated time and time again in the number of votes in local elections and submissions made on QLDC consultation documents of every nature. The total number are often higher than those received from Whakatipu Basin, and when</p>
--	--

	<p>compared to relative population split between the two basins they are substantially higher.</p> <p>A clear example of how this can demonstrate a community of interest is the result of the last Mayoral election, where the incumbent received overwhelming support from voters in the Whakatipu Basin, whilst being overwhelmingly rejected by voters in the Upper Clutha in favour of his opponent.</p> <p>This higher level of public engagement in local governance in the Upper Clutha however is a mixed blessing. Just because the community is more engaged with local governance does not mean that they agree with how that governance should manifest. The combination of a well-educated, relatively wealthy community with too much time on its hands can be a very powerful force for change or for no change, and generally both at the same time.</p> <p>Sadly, the Wānaka community is well known for its inability to agree on how to progress a number of local projects. Great examples would be the location of the Lake Wānaka Centre, how to redevelop the Lake Wānaka foreshore or the Wānaka Masterplan.</p> <p>When issues like these arise in the Whakatipu Basin, the relative lower level of public engagement allows these to progress. Again, look at the Wānaka Masterplan that is stuck in development hell, and making glacial progress whilst in the meantime both the Frankton and Ladies Mile masterplans have been developed, and the Frankton masterplan approved.</p> <p>It is understandable that Council Staff, most of whom are based in the Whakatipu basin, when faced with all the dissent in Wānaka, throw up their hands and move on to easier projects.</p> <p>Getting the community to reach a consensus position, or as close to it as may be possible is a key role in what a community board should be doing. Its role should be to try to find common ground, distil that range of opinions and make recommendations to council at a very local level on behalf of this clear community of interest. This brings that key decision making as close to the community it involves as is practical.</p> <p>On a more subjective note, when asked how the community wishes to see the Upper Clutha Basin develop over time, about the only thing that they agree on is that they don't want it to become another Queenstown.</p> <p>Unintentional Systemic Institutional bias I believe that there is currently an unintentional systemic institutional bias within council which disadvantages the Upper Clutha Basin community.</p>
--	---

	<p>The council conducted a substantial reorganisation under the leadership of Mayor Van Uden, and CEO Feely.</p> <p>This reorganisation resulted in the retrenchment of Wānaka based council staff to Queenstown, and substantial weakening of the power of, and council staff to support, the Wānaka Community Board.</p> <p>Prior to the reorganisation, Wānaka based staff who lived in the community, and understood well its local dynamics, were making decisions or recommendations on Wānaka issues, and supporting the Community board in its oversight and decision making process.</p> <p>The centralisation of administration and council staff in Queenstown has resulted in a more in-depth knowledge of Queenstown issues by those staff and an inevitable focus on those issues. They are more assessable to the Queenstown community and surrounded by people who will lobby on behalf of local Queenstown issues.</p> <p>This is compounded by the nature of the business community in the Whakatipu, as mentioned above. The corporate tourism interests are much more able to lobby council through a combination of size, location and resources, than the smaller family run Wānaka tourism players.</p> <p>These Queenstown based staff are being called upon to make decisions for the Wānaka community without having the knowledge that being part of that specific community brings.</p> <p><b>Re-empowering the Wānaka Community Board</b>  Prior to the Council reorganisation mentioned above, the Wānaka Community Board was well supported by Wānaka based staff, who ensured that items relevant to the Upper Clutha Community were placed before the Board for consideration and recommendation. These recommendations were a very effective guide to the Queenstown based councillors of the Upper Clutha Communities feelings/position on the agenda items that they were being asked to make decisions on at full council meetings. Given that the Wānaka Councillors will always be substantially outnumbered by Whakatipu Councillors and the Mayor, who has always to date been resident in the Wakatipu Basin, this guidance to Whakatipu councillors was a key part in providing advice and guidance for their decision-making process on Upper Clutha issues.</p> <p>The Wānaka Community Board members were also able to sit on council committees and played a vital part in ensuring that those committees had a proportionate input into the delivery of services that were district wide.</p>
--	---

	<p>The reorganisation removed the ability for Community Board members to sit on those committees, again reducing the local knowledge available, and increasing the workload of the councillors on those committees as they reduced the overall number of potential members.</p> <p>The council support for the community board was also reduced and there has been a slow but consistent decline in the number and range of items that the community board has been asked or even allowed to consider. This disempowers the local community and leads to a growing distrust of the Council in general.</p> <p>A key example of this is the Wānaka Airport issue which did not go through the Wānaka Community board and lead eventually to the Judicial review.</p> <p>Restoring the Community Board to its pre Van Uden/Feely reorganisation state would address many of the above issues.</p> <p>Summary</p> <p>I submit that the Wānaka/Hāwea Ward should have 4 councillors and that the Wānaka Community Board should be retained and re-empowered to address the representation issues discussed above.-</p>
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Richard Somerville
<b>Submission #</b>	275
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	<p>I wish to submit my strong opposition to the disestablishment of the Wānaka Community board(WCB).</p> <p>The basis for my objection is as follows,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Wānaka is very different from Queenstown and its particular requirements do need to be represented at council level by a separate community board. Queenstown is a harder commercial and tourism based community as opposed to Wānaka's more local feel - Wānaka has always been a village which has primarily been patronised by New Zealanders.</li> <li>2. The rationale presented by QLDC for disestablishing the WCB is on the grounds that Wānaka will get an extra QLDC councillor. This is not a "trade off" position between the extra councillor representation and the WCB as Wānaka has earned this extra representation due to the growth of the Wānaka ward population (relative to the other Wards.)</li> </ol>
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Rachel Allibone
<b>Submission #</b>	276
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	Wards b to e are not really my concern, but I support Wānaka-Hāwea Ward remaining the same.
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I would agree to there being an extra councillor for the Wānaka-Hāwea Ward, but NOT at the expense of the Community Board.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	I believe the Community Board is an essential part of our community's views being represented to Council, and vice versa. They are the go-between. Councillors have a lot on their plate, the Community Board helps councillors to be mindful of grassroots community issues and representations. "Community boards are important for all New Zealanders because they make local government more accessible and help to raise ratepayer awareness of services, issues and events." Mick Lester in Supporting the Needs of Community Boards, LGA brochure. Does any more need be said?
<b>Overall comment</b>	Save the Wānaka Hāwea Community Board.

<b>Name</b>	James Cowie
<b>Submission #</b>	277
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	The Wānaka-Hāwea ward is geographically restricted. I suggest adding Upper Clutha - in that way it would be more inclusive of people living in Cardrona, Luggate, Hāwea Flat and Makarora.
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	<p>1. I strongly support the retention of the Wānaka Community Board (probably better called the Upper Clutha Community Board) and I was disappointed that Council publicity regarding the decision of the Representation Review Advisory Group:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>made it appear that it was an either/or choice between an additional ward councillor or retention of the Wānaka Community Board (WCB). Population growth in the Wānaka ward entitles the area to an extra councillor, quite a separate issue from retaining or abolishing the WCB!</li> <li>The Review Advisory Group's vote - a majority of one - on abolishing the WCB was hardly a ringing endorsement.</li> </ol> <p>2. Just because QLDC district has only one community board is no reason to abolish it. There are numerous community boards throughout NZ, and neighbouring Central Otago District Council has four boards which appear to function well in supporting and increasing local grassroots democracy. There is no doubt in my mind that our district - QLDC - is Queenstown-centric and that because of the Whakatipu basin's majority population (both present and predicted in the future) it will always be 'politically' dominant. Retention of the WCB adds another level of representation for a significant, but nonetheless minority population, that is quite different from the majority in the Whakatipu basin. Councillors and QLDC officials need to be reminded that the WCB was created in 1989 with a view to</p>

	<p>represent a "distinct community of interest". The Upper Clutha was recognised then as different from Queenstown and that still holds true today and will in years to come, so the WCB was envisaged as some sort of 'democratic protection from big brother'. That, in the eyes of some, the WCB has not been as effective in representing the Upper Clutha district as it could or should have been, is no reason to abolish it. Rather, its powers to better represent the district need to be encouraged and increased, not diminished as appears to have been the objective of some Queenstown-based politicians and officials. In short, community boards can be effective and increase grassroots democratic participation if councils let them!</p> <p>3. I am not convinced that an extra councillor for the Wānaka ward will guarantee better or more effective representation for the Upper Clutha district; after all the ratio of councillors either side of the Crown Range will remain unchanged. A more effective WCB would of course work through and closely with locally elected councillors, but more importantly reflect greater grassroots participation through working with lower level local organisations such as the community associations (there are six in the Upper Clutha), sports, cultural and business organisations as well as individual citizens. The onus is on all councillors and QLDC officials to buy into this, not to resist, fear or obstruct it.</p> <p>4. And finally, why is the demise of the WCB even being considered at this time, when central government have announced a wide ranging review of local government? Heaven forbid, that review could recommend the retention of, even greater empowerment of community boards, particularly if there is increased centralisation of district/regional councils.</p>
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Isabella Anderson
<b>Submission #</b>	278
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	I don't particularly see the need for more councillors in the split currently offered. A better democratic representation would be for both Queenstown and Wānaka to have 3 each and the smaller outlying towns to have 1 each. Arrowtown, Hāwea, Kingston, Glenorchy, Luggate and Makarora making 12.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	See above. New ward areas around each smaller township to make for fair representation.
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	See above.
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	See above again.
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	This does not give fair representation to the fastest growing area of the district or to the rural communities.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	The community board is a separate entity to the council and should be kept. Many other councils have effective working relationships with the community boards in their areas and the QLDC should be looking to enhance the relationship not remove it.
<b>Overall comment</b>	This is a diverse and growing area the options considered so far leave a lot of gaps to good fair Democratic representation. and this survey is slanted towards a particular simplistic outcome.

<b>Name</b>	N Brown
<b>Submission #</b>	279
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Hāwea
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	<p>1. The Wānaka area needs more representation not less. This is not the time to abolish the Wānaka Community Board. As the Wānaka area is growing faster than the Wakatipu Basin, the workload will only increase. WCB members know what matters are of concern to the people of Wānaka Ward.</p> <p>2. Centralisation of power 'over the hill' is not the answer. The people of the Wānaka area need to be represented by a Community Board. It appears that one of reasons the WCB has been stifled in its work is that decisions are delegated to the chief executive which meant the WCB was emasculated. As the Principal policy advisor at Local Government Mike Reid said when talking about Community Boards, 'Their effectiveness depends on whether the council gives powers or not, and whether the council gives them support.' He goes onto say, 'They may not give them support and may not give them any decision-making role.' This seems to sum up one of the difficulties the WCB is presently having.</p> <p>3. Abolishing the Community Board now is not timely. Central Government has announced it is to do a reform of local government during which Community Boards nationwide will be reviewed. This will be a much better time to review the Wānaka Community Board, rather than now.</p> <p>4. A better option The present plan recommends doing away with the WCB and substituting it with another Wānaka councillor. There is another</p>

	option, and that is to have both the WCB and another councillor. The fourth council member on the board would not vote but would have speaking rights. Having both the WCB and four council members would be democracy at the local level. 'No taxation without representation.'
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Graeme Heazlewood
<b>Submission #</b>	280
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Arrowtown
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	It is important Arrowtown ward has representation.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district.
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Jo McArthur
<b>Submission #</b>	281
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	<p>I believe the Wānaka Upper Clutha Ward needs greater representation on QLDC. And the we need to retain the Wānaka Community Board.</p> <p>It is obvious that the Wānaka voice on council is largely outvoted on numerous occasions, by a louder voice that is Wakatipu Basin focused.</p> <p>The population base in the Upper Clutha may be smaller, but the land area is as significant. The population is growing fast. The problems Wakatipu are now addressing, such as a bypass of the CBD, are the future problems of the Wānaka area. The 10 Yr plan is an example of the imbalance of the focus of funds, infrastructure, energy and planning across the region. Slanted toward the Wakatipu.</p> <p>More Wānaka Basin/Upper Clutha representation is needed on QLDC.</p> <p>I do not believe that should be at the expense of the Wānaka Community Board. The WCB is one of the few representations of Wānaka voices. It may not be as effective as our community would like, but that is no fault of the board. It is in the hands of the Council to empower the WCB to be more involved and more powerful in their role to advocate for their community.</p> <p>The proposal of removing the community boards, and claiming to address the 'gap' within the 12 seats on QLDC is a smokescreen. The proposed division of the 12 seats being divided into 4 Wards ie Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown, Wānaka-Hāwea can be seen for what it is. It is another way of saying there are 3 Wakatipu Basin Wards and 1 Wānaka Basin Ward IE: 8 seats in Queenstown and 4 in Wānaka. How does this address what is glowingly obvious a disproportional bias one may ask? By removing the Wānaka Community Board it reduces the voice of the U.C. community. If that is meant to be balanced, I see it as the exact opposite.</p> <p>Saying that " the Council's role is to address things for the greater good of the entire district" is a worn-out statement and is becoming more challenging to accept.</p> <p>Give Wānaka another seat on the Council and empower the Wānaka Community Board to be as effective as they can. It's a no-brainer. If we don't have this representation, the problems Queenstown is experiencing will be the future problems for Wānaka.</p> <p>There are numerous examples of the Wānaka basin being treated like the "poorer cousins"</p>

	<p>Rates are spread across the area, yet Queenstown residents are advantaged on many platforms. Not only in facilities, services, infrastructure and health, but also in transport. 2 examples: A Wakatipu residence has the advantage of using either a \$2 bus, or a quick family drop off when using the Queenstown Airport. Whereas, Upper Clutha residents have the additional cost and time of travel and parking if using the airport. Why not have a ratepayers discount for Wānaka residences for parking or subsidy for using the bus. (Doesn't QLDC own shares in the airport and land?) Why is there still no public transport system being invested in and subsidized in Wānaka?, as there is in Queenstown Basin. Surely this would show a commitment to lowering carbon transmissions and the QLDC's climate crisis acknowledgement. Readdress the equity of our rates. And provide subsidized parking/bus for airport users and a local subsidized electric bus service equal to the one in Queenstown (Wānaka, Hāwea loop with an alternating Wānaka, Hāwea, Luggate loop) Get people out of cars, off roads. Think future, think equality.</p> <p>Don't reduce the voice of Wānaka/Hāwea/Upper Clutha constituents by accepting this recommendation. It is an opportunity to do the right thing and give greater representation on Council and keep and empower the community board. (make us of them, they are a valuable asset)</p>
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	This is not a fair representation of the 2 basins, Wānaka Basin and Wakatipu Basin. The proposed division of the 12 seats being divided into 4 Wards ie Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown, Wānaka-Hāwea can be seen for what it is. It is another way of saying there are 3 Wakatipu Basin Wards and 1 Wānaka Basin Ward IE: 8 seats in Queenstown and 4 in Wānaka.
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	Add another Wānaka council seat, keep the Wānaka Community Board and empower it to be more effective.
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	But not at the expense of the Wānaka Community Board. This still gives Wakatipu Basin more power and does not address the balance over the entire area.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	How does this proposal really address the imbalance of representation? Empower the WCB to be more effective in advocating for the community.
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Jennifer Heazlewood
<b>Submission #</b>	282
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Arrowtown
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district.
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Michael Sheehy
<b>Submission #</b>	Hāwea
<b>Where do you live?</b>	283
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support keeping the current number of Councillors at 10
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	an increase in councillors will not increase the representation of the community. Increasing the number of community boards will
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	Local Councillors have a better knowledge of their community and can represent them better
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	we do not need more councillors. We need more community boards to better represent the community to council and councillors
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	<p>We need more Community Boards to represent the community on local matters.</p> <p>Without community boards council officers will have control. undemocratic.</p> <p>There will be limited cost saving by getting rid of community boards but a huge loss to the community. Instead of getting rid of the community board all wards should have one.</p> <p>Councillors work long hours a loos touch with their community.</p> <p>What is required for community boards to work well is to give them a budget, make sure that council officers take note of their views</p>
<b>Overall comment</b>	Please let me know when I can speak to council

<b>Name</b>	R Stewart
<b>Submission #</b>	284
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	Please Retain the Wānaka Community Board Wānaka and Upper Clutha is different to Queenstown. WCB elected member effectively represent the region and provide easy access for faced to face discussions. WCB provides some balance with elected representatives particularly as Queenstown has 8 Councillors.
<b>Overall comment</b>	

<b>Name</b>	Gina Dempster
<b>Submission #</b>	285
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	<p>It's impossible for the minority of councillors from Wānaka-Hāwea to advocate effectively for our completely separate community/place (i.e. the Upper Clutha basin) in a majority-based decision-making framework. To be fair and make good decisions about the future for the Upper Clutha Basin, which reflects our unique identity, there either needs to be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• an equal number of councillors for the Upper Clutha Basin and the Whakatipu Basin</li> <li>• or a consensus decision-making process</li> <li>• or a proportional allocation of resources to the Upper Clutha Basin based on population, with decisions made by the Wānaka-Hāwea councillors</li> </ul>
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	In the absence of a fair decision-making process and allocation of resources, as described in Q17, retaining the Wānaka Community Board at least enables some decision-making to be made in consultation with the wider Wānaka community.
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Coleen Landsborough
<b>Submission #</b>	286
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	Wānaka needs fair representation with the QLDC council to properly represent the areas of Wānaka, Luggate, Albert town, Hāwea, Cardrona and Makarora. I strongly believe to achieve this we not only need the increase of 1 councilor, which i believe we are entitled to due to our increase in population, but we also need to retain our Wānaka Community Board members as well. Without these people, Wānaka will not have enough representatives to allow the Wānaka area to have a fair say around the council table.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	It depends where the ward boundaries are and what the populations of each ward is.
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	We need to be informed of the populations of each ward, so we can make an informed decision about these wards.
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	As i am not sure if one ward is enough for Wānaka, i can't answer that question. If Wānaka can't keep the community board members, then Wānaka will need another Ward and another councillor or 2.
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Wānaka needs equal representation on council.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Justin Eden
<b>Submission #</b>	287
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Queenstown / Wakatipu
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	I support the recommendation of Arrowtown maintaining its own ward due to its unique heritage nature and values, it's special character and for the protection of its fragile assets. As I have witnessed in my 30 years in business in Arrowtown these can be only served by a councillor wholly dedicated to the Arrowtown ward.

<b>Name</b>	Joanne Graves
<b>Submission #</b>	288
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Arrowtown
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support keeping the current number of Councillors at 10.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the proposed arrangement for no community boards in the district.
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	I support the recommendation of Arrowtown retaining its own ward.

<b>Name</b>	Natasha Wadeson
<b>Submission #</b>	289
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	I think it's important that the community are voiced as there has been a fair amount of things ie the proposed Tarras airport that have had no community consultation. We need as many people as possible in the community telling us what's going on and being our voice.
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	John Huddleston
<b>Submission #</b>	290
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	The Wānaka Community Board, which is made up of locals, is an important advocate of issues and concerns for our local community. The advance issues on our behalf and are very open and accessible to members of our community. They have an important role to play and the board should be maintained.
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Aaron William Heath
<b>Submission #</b>	291
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support keeping the current number of Councillors at 10.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I do not support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	<p>I don't see any specific need for the creation of a new ward in the Whakatipu as the primary centre of interest for the new ward remains Queenstown.</p> <p>A Wānaka ward, an Arrowtown ward and the existing Queenstown-Wakatipu wards will continue to serve the district well.</p>
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	As per my earlier comments I do not support the creation of the new ward.
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I do not support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	Despite previously advocating for the abolishment of the Wānaka Community Board I am now of the view that the Wānaka Ward may not have been adequately advocated for over the last term or two of council and that a Wānaka Community Board with the proper delegations may better suit the wider Wānaka ward in the future.
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Paul Molloy
<b>Submission #</b>	292
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	Support more representation for Upper Clutha based on population growth and unique social culture.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	I strongly oppose the proposal to abolish the community board We need more representation not less as council has a poor record of consultation & acceptance of local views Also the Board seem to have a function that is compromised by excess power in the hands of QLDC staff. That renders the Board ineffective and is a failing of QLDC not the Board.
<b>Overall comment</b>	Who set the Terms of reference for the Review? The Upper Clutha region is unique and needs strong and effective representation in local Government That is unlikely if one Councillor is added at the expense of the Board. We need both.

<b>Name</b>	Jim Ledgerwood
<b>Submission #</b>	293
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support keeping the current number of Councillors at 10.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	Leave things as they are.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	Please leave well enough alone.
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	Please leave Wānaka boundaries as they are.
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	No need for change where Wānaka is concerned.
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	Wānaka needs full representation to survive.
<b>Overall comment</b>	Please leave the Wānaka ward just as it is. We are surely entitled to full representation, we pay more per head of population than we should.

<b>Name</b>	Tim Sikma
<b>Submission #</b>	294
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	-
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Tony Lynch
<b>Submission #</b>	295
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12.
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	Larger wards should not be able to make decisions that have a major and unwanted effect on a smaller wards. Wānaka people do not want a jet capable airport. There is not evidence to support that but plenty of evidence to say that we don't.
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	I think it is time for non resident property owners to not have a local body vote. There a high number of holiday homes in our district and them having a vote is a distortion. It is also double dipping in our democracy.
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	I support the proposed four ward boundaries.
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	We should not have to forfeit the community board to get only one more councillor.
<b>Names of wards</b>	I support the proposed names of the wards to be Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	One more councillor and no board seems like less representation.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	We just want a council that properly consults and acts adding to the wishes of the community.
<b>Overall comment</b>	Many QLDC's councillors do not have my trust. Big and significant decisions are being made behind closed doors without the proper processes. This was evident with the Wānaka Airport lease and now we have a development large Queenstown being funded by ratepayers with no consultation and a huge film studio for Wānaka with no consolation. Residents are being locked out of the discussion.

<b>Name</b>	Barbara East
<b>Submission #</b>	296
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	I support increasing the overall number of Councillors from 10 to 12
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	I support electing Councillors by ward.
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	I do not support the proposed names of Whakatipu, Kawarau, Arrowtown and Wānaka-Hāwea.
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	<p>Name Change of Wānaka Ward.</p> <p>I am submitting in opposition to the name change of the Wānaka Ward.</p> <p>The summary document states: The proposed ward names Whakatipu, Kawarau and Wānaka-Hāwea, reflect te reo Māori place names of the district and its geographical features</p> <p>A ward is usually named after its largest settlement – in this case Wānaka. Calling it the Wānaka- Hāwea Ward sounds like the ward ends at Hāwea when in fact its furthest most settlement is Makarora. It doesn't reflect its geographical features at all. It actually now feels like the other settlements are being excluded. It might be more accurate to call it the Cardrona-Makarora Ward as that reflects the 2 outer reaches of the ward. As the whole region is called the Upper Clutha, you could call it the Upper Clutha Ward (though there is the slight issue that Tarras is not part of this ward) though this would not reflect a te reo Maori place name of the district, then nor does Arrowtown.</p> <p>I submit that the name of the ward should remain the Wānaka Ward.</p>
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	I am submitting in opposition to the proposal by Council to disestablish the Wānaka Community Board (WCB) and to change the name of the Wānaka Ward to the Wānaka- Hāwea Ward.

	<p>The agenda item on this does not go into any detail as to why the review panel recommended that the WCB be disestablished apart from a “perceived inequity”. This from the agenda item:</p> <p><i>28 Option 1 Adopt the recommendation of the Representation Review Advisory Group, namely, a three-ward model electing four Councillors each and the disestablishment of the Wānaka Community Board. (because) 33 It resolves the perceived inequity of there being a community board in Wānaka but nowhere else in the district.</i></p> <p>Firstly, it is quite usual for a city or district to not have full coverage of community boards. The LGNZ “The Good Governance Guide for Community Boards” states:</p> <p><i>Within a city or district community board coverage may be full or partial. In some cities and districts only communities with special characteristics, such as physical isolation, have community boards while in others community boards represent all residents and property owners.</i></p> <p>So one can see that our situation is not unusual and any “perceived inequity” would come from a lack of understanding of the process. Many councils like the Central Otago District Council, do have full coverage of community boards, all of which have very wide delegations and quite considerable budgets which they manage. This allows their councillors to concentrate on strategic and complex policy issues without the distraction of very local issues which can be dealt with by their boards.</p> <p>In our district, Wānaka has always been identified as having a very different characteristic to Queenstown and being very removed not only by distance but also by major geographical features like the Crown Range. No other community in the district is as physically removed from Queenstown and from its main seat of local government as Wānaka and therefore, there has not been the demand to create any more community boards.</p> <p>Below from the agenda item:</p> <p><i>11 In reviewing their representation arrangements, councils must have regard to the following three principles which are defined by the Local Government Commission:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Communities of interest,</i></li> <li>• <i>Effective representation of communities of interest, and</i></li> <li>• <i>Fair representation of electors.</i></li> </ul> <p>There can be no doubt that the Wānaka Ward qualifies as being a distinct Community of Interest. The Local Government Commission guidelines describe a Community of Interest as below:</p> <p><i>a. An area to which one feels a sense of belonging.</i></p> <p><i>b. An area to which one looks for social, service and economic support.</i></p>
--	---

	<p><i>c. Geographic features and the roading network can affect the sense of belonging to an area.</i></p> <p><i>d. The community of interest can often be identified by access to the goods and services needed for ordinary everyday existence.</i></p> <p><i>e. For the purpose of the representation review process, a community of interest must be able to be defined as a single geographic area, ie. A physical boundary must be able to be defined for the community of interest for the purpose of determining appropriate representation.</i></p> <p>The Wānaka Ward was obviously identified as a distinct Community of Interest during the 1989 Local Government Reforms and for 32 years, the Wānaka Ward has had a community board. The population over the whole district has increased enormously but the proportion of 2/3 in the Wakatipu area and 1/3 in the Wānaka area has stayed the same. To ensure fair representation, the Wānaka Ward now qualifies for 4 councillors. That does not mean that just 4 councillors can provide effective representation over an area that is almost identical to the area serviced by 8 councillors over the hill. Both sides have a very similar number and dispersal of smaller communities and it is not feasible to suggest that 4 councillors could provide a similar level of representation to 8. This fact was recognized in 1989 which was why the Wānaka Community Board was first established.</p> <p>Below from LGNZ “Good Governance Guide for Community Boards”.</p> <p><i>In the New Zealand context community boards not only provide a mechanism that brings public decision-making closer to citizens and communities, they also allow decision-making on local services to be devolved so as to better ensure they meet the principles of allocative efficiency and respond to local needs and preferences.</i></p> <p>The Wānaka Community Board was always well organised and did enjoy an excellent working relationship with Council. The QLDC devolved a great number of its functions to the WCB which allowed all local issues to be debated at Board meetings which meant the Wānaka community had the opportunity to participate. There is a very well thought out Governance Agreement between Council and Board and a very detailed set of delegations. This agreement and delegations used to be the envy NZ wide of other community boards and when I was working with the WCB, I had to send it out continually to other community boards so that they could use them as a model. As all “matters of local interest” (this from the schedule of delegations) went to the WCB, the councillors did not have to be distracted from the more strategic issues that they had to deal with. At the most, a list of decisions to be ratified were placed on the agenda. When district wide or policy issues impacted on Wānaka, these also came to the WCB and were debated at public meetings which meant that when the items came up on a council agenda, the councillors were well informed</p>
--	---

	<p>of the feeling of the Wānaka community. This actually made the councillors more efficient and better informed which led to better decision making.</p> <p>Unfortunately, even though practically all the delegations granted to the WCB are still intact, Council has lost the knowledge of how to use a board effectively and efficiently so that local decisions are made locally in full view of the local community leaving just the more complex issues to be decided by Council. I did some research and looked at Council, Committee and Board agendas from November 2016. On 63 occasions, matters went straight to a Committee or Full Council bypassing the Wānaka Community Board in contravention of its granted delegations. Many of these decisions could have been made purely by the board, some just needed Council ratification and others would have provided Council with invaluable insight into the opinions and feelings of the Wānaka community.</p> <p>The summary document talks about “another layer of bureaucracy” in relation to the WCB and yes the community board does need adequate support to operate effectively. This should be outweighed by the benefit of a community board having a strong connection to its neighbourhoods and their ability to bring decision-making down to a level where its communities can have real influence and to the streamlining of Council decision making. If you have a community board with wide ranging delegations, as in this case, it is foolish to not use the Board to its full extent which is what has seemed to have happened here over the last few years.</p> <p>I submit that the Wānaka Community Board should be retained and that the Board and Council should have a very close look at its Governance Agreement and wide schedule of delegations to determine the reason why so many of these delegations are being overlooked resulting in Committees, Full Council or staff making decisions that should be made by the Board in full view of its communities.</p> <p>As the Wānaka Ward is now entitled to 4 Councillors under the + or – 10% rule, not all of the councillors can now be appointed to the Wānaka Community Board. As the Deputy Mayor is nearly always a Wānaka Councillor, I suggest that that person is not appointed to the Board due to their greater workload, and the other 3 councillors are appointed to the Board.</p>
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Jacquie Staley
<b>Submission #</b>	297
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	<p>I wish Wānaka to retain its Community Board representation.</p> <p>I wish the Wānaka voice to be heard and acted on, and I do not think this will be achieved with one or two Councillors.</p> <p>An example - last week the Climate Action unconference held in Arrowtown - on my table of eight people, only myself was from Wānaka. Therefore all the others were from Queenstown and my single voice had to be firm to be heard and taken notice of.</p> <p>Please retain the Wānaka Community Board</p>
<b>Overall comment</b>	-

<b>Name</b>	Bob Daultrey
<b>Submission #</b>	298
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Overall comment</b>	<p>Here is my feedback on the Community Representation Review:</p> <p>I do not support the disbanding of the Wanaka Community Board.</p> <p>I do support an additional Wanaka ward councillor.</p> <p>At the moment, both of the above should be the outcome of QLDC's regulatory 6 year review of Local Government Community Representation.</p> <p>The population of Wanaka is growing quickly and there are significant areas of land zoned for future residential development. I believe this warrants the additional Wanaka ward councillor.</p> <p>At a recent presentation by Dr Mike Reid (LGNZ), it was made clear that local democracy decreases as the population represented by a local governing body increases, therefore, the Wanaka Community Board should continue. The QLDC council and the Wanaka Community Board have worked well in the past. If there are issues with this working relationship now, whatever the reason(s), then the working relationship model should be modified, rather than disbanding the Community Board.</p>

	Any decision to disband the Wanaka Community Board should be made after the Government's proposals for local government bodies are made clear.
--	--

<b>Name</b>	Mark Sinclair
<b>Submission #</b>	299
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha Area
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the number of proposed Councillors elected per ward.
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	I support the proposal for an additional Councillor for the Wānaka/Hāwea Ward.
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	<p>I wish to make a submission on the Representation Review process, and I do not need to speak to this submission.</p> <p>I have read the submission of Michael Ross, below, and it sums up exactly where I stand and how I feel. Michael has confirmed that I may use his words, to save me having to put a unique submission in, to effectively say the same thing!</p> <p>To be clear:</p> <p>I oppose the proposal to dis-establish the Wānaka community Board.</p>
<b>Overall comment</b>	

<b>Name</b>	Peter Teal
<b>Submission #</b>	300
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Hawea
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	Neutral
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board)
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	<p>The Wānaka Community Board is an integral part of the district and to simply suggest that it should be removed because it is the only one in the district, creates inequity in representation and an additional level of bureaucracy that cannot be substantiated.</p> <p>The Board encompasses passionate communities within the area made up of Makarora, Hāwea, Hāwea Flat, Luggate, Mt Barker, Albert Town &amp; Cardrona.</p> <p>When we look at the most recent Community Board Chairs and their comments there is no doubt that there is an orchestrated plan from the QLDC CEO and management to remove the effectiveness over a considerable period.</p> <p>The biggest concern by previous and the Current Chair is that the decision-making process has been eroded so council staff within the QLDC bureaucracy are becoming the decision makers and not elected representatives elected to Govern at Community Level. "Do we want these decisions made by council Staff", "this is called business efficiency which I do not believe is the same as effective democracy", "sometimes you would get it is too late now It has to go straight to council" (Rachael Brown ODT 24 July 2021)</p> <p>Jude Battson, one of the longest serving board members at a recent community board meeting (8 July 2021) commented that the board "used to have a model that worked really well"</p>

	<p>It was interesting to note in an article in Crux (13 September 2019) written by Councilor Smith prior to the previous local body elections who has flip flopped on the issue of the community board when it suits him and I quote “I don’t think that the current community board has enjoyed the same level of support or assistance that some Wānaka boards have enjoyed in the past”, “the terms of Reference and delegations of the WCB in reality are relatively powerful in my opinion possibly better than most community boards”. “The issue is probably largely how the board is supported, empowered by the organization as a whole”. (QLDC)</p> <p>Reading between the lines one would say that even Councilor Smith felt constrained by the controls of the CEO and council staff.</p> <p>It certainly appears that when Lyal Cocks was community Board chair for 6 years that there was a more supportive approach (ODT June 10 2021) “anything of strategic significance had to be signed off by the board first and not council staff”</p> <p>The question that needs to be canvassed in this process is the erosion of the community boards authority. Is this coming from Council Management with the lead being taken by council bureaucrats who seem to see the board as inconvenient and difficult to control.</p> <p>Has the desire to reduce the Community Boards input into the decision-making process be one of the reasons that the Representation Review Panel came up with its recommendations, rather than looking to comment that potentially their “Blue Sky” review should look at increasing the community board powers of delegation. It is interesting to note the vote regarding the abolishment of the community board was far from unanimous with two abstaining, two voting to keep the board and three voting against</p> <p>From the QLDC Frequently Asked Questions section pertaining to the review and the comments by Principal policy adviser at local government NZ Mike Reid in the ODT on July 24th I was able to gain a much better picture of what should have been put in the public arena rather than the selective spin put out by QLDC communication which neglected to highlight the process that could be taken to retain the community board, I wonder why it was needed to expand on the statement “Wānaka is also the only community with a Community Board” to go on and say “this creates another layer of bureaucracy and is inequitable since no other community within the district is represented this way”. Even Naell Crosby -Roe (QLDC) acknowledged that the wording in community newspapers could be misleading regarding the word “recommendations” to a question from The ODT in an article (23 July 2021) but there were no plans to change the wording. Why not and what gives the communications dept of QLDC the right to</p>
--	---

	<p>interpret anything other than to provide the community with facts ,are they not paid by ratepayers to do this?</p> <p>It was interesting to read Mike Reid’s comments saying that community boards were” very effective” but this depended how they were treated by councils.      “Their effectiveness depends on whether the council gives them powers or not and whether the council gives them support”. “So, in some areas, boards are not effective because council does not give them the support and may not give them the decision-making role and so it comes down to local context”.</p> <p>It appears given this statement and those of community board chairs that the erosion that has taken place has been systematic and planned.</p> <p>Now onto the current councillors and their views of the Board going forward - firstly our Deputy Mayor Calum MacLeod who as normal has been disappointing by his fence sitting until the last minute coming out in The Wānaka Sun a day out from submissions closing enlightening us that he doesn’t support the retention of the Community Board. Why is it that Cr MacLeod could not make his views known earlier for it was him that bought up the representation review at the community board meeting on July 8th looking to find out others positions yet again was not prepared to show his colours.</p> <p>I certainly would have thought if he truly believed in local democracy, he may have taken a lead to inform and promote the options in the local community but as many people have said in the community to describe his fence sitting and non-committal approach “where the bloody hell are ya!”</p> <p>Councilor Smith the quintessential Chameleon prior to the 2019 local body election saying that he saw the community board was gaining little support but on the other hand he was negligent in the way meetings were cancelled with nothing on the agenda and no opportunity for public forums. He then conducted a straw poll on social media as part of his consultation process and on several occasions saying he would be guided by the community and yet continued to say he saw a fourth councilor as a better bet, something that you can guarantee with Cr Smith he is always campaigning for the next election.</p> <p>Cr Shaw I was surprised to read in the Wānaka Sun a day out from the submission closing that she had no comment to make and yet she hasn’t been backwards intermating that she sees the board as a non-player going forward from the community board meeting on the 8th July she questioned whether a board was “effective enough to justify the resources and funding the council puts into it”.</p>
--	---

	<p>Going forward the Wānaka councillors should consider the following statement from Ed Taylor saying it was the “Calibre” of councillors that mattered ,</p> <p>The question I raise from the previous comments is have our councillors served us well in the Wānaka community, can they hold their heads up or do they feel that they can now operate at arm’s length from the Wānaka community? I guess the next local body election will tell the story.</p> <p>In conclusion I think there is no doubt that the community board should be retained and Lyal Cocks comment to the Wānaka app sums this up beautifully that the board has been “eroded by this council and some elected members”. Wānaka is a unique community and has for some time been thoroughly sick of the dictatorial approach from faceless Queenstown bureaucrats who feel they can make decisions for our community, the answer to that is a resounding no you can’t!</p> <p>This is a governance issue by elected representatives and should stay that way. The reach the community board members have into every facet of the community is considerably more than four “enthused” councillors would have as commented by Mayor Boulton, but this seems contrary to Naell Crosby-Roes comments as he states in the ODT 23rd July that Wānaka may not automatically get a fourth councilor and that decision would not be made until after the consultation process. So, is he saying that we could lose the community board and not get a fourth councilor or has the decision already been made by Mayor Boulton and the cabal in Queenstown?</p> <p>Finally, I would like to applaud the current community board chair Barry Bruce in his unwavering persistence in getting as much information out into the media and doing his utmost to create discussion. At times I would guess he must have been despondent and thought he was fighting a losing battle against the QLDC communications, the CEO, Mayor Boulton and Wānaka councillors which I found quite distasteful."</p>
<p><b>Overall comment</b></p>	<p>-</p>



**Submission on behalf of Ignite Wanaka Chamber of Commerce:**

**RE: Representation Review**

Dear

Please find below our submission on behalf of Ignite Wanaka Chamber of Commerce in regard to the current consultation around Representation Review and specifically the review of the Wanaka Ward councillors, boundaries and Wanaka Community Board.

We surveyed our members and the below is the key highlights. It is important to also consider the comments for each question.

Summary: Those who responded to the survey generally found that way QLDC has posed the questions to be confusing, specifically regarding whether Wanaka should increase its representation from 3 to 4 and whether this is proposed instead of, or as well as maintaining the Wanaka Community Board.

The majority of people who submitted (18 submission) believed that a fourth councillor for the Upper Clutha Ward was required and in addition to keeping the Wanaka Community Board but with increased. Some respondents also called for a fifth councillor to represent the fast-growing Hawea community.

**Q1 Do you support the recommendation that there shall be no community boards in the district; Meaning the Wanaka Community Board structure would be disbanded?**

Yes	11.11%	2
No	72.22%	13
Maybe	11.11%	2
Other (please specify)	5.56%	1

**Q2 Do you support the recommendation that the boundary of the WānakaHāwea Ward shall be the same as the current Wānaka Ward;**

Yes	61.11%	11
No	5.56%	1
Maybe	22.22%	4
Other (please specify)	11.11%	2

**Q3 Do you support the recommendation that the voters in each Whakatipu and Wānaka-Hāwea wards shall elect four Councillors; An increase from 3 currently. Note this would be in conjunction with removing the Wanaka Community Board (WCB). Not as well as the WCB.**

Yes	22.22%	4
No	38.89%	7
Maybe	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	38.89%	7

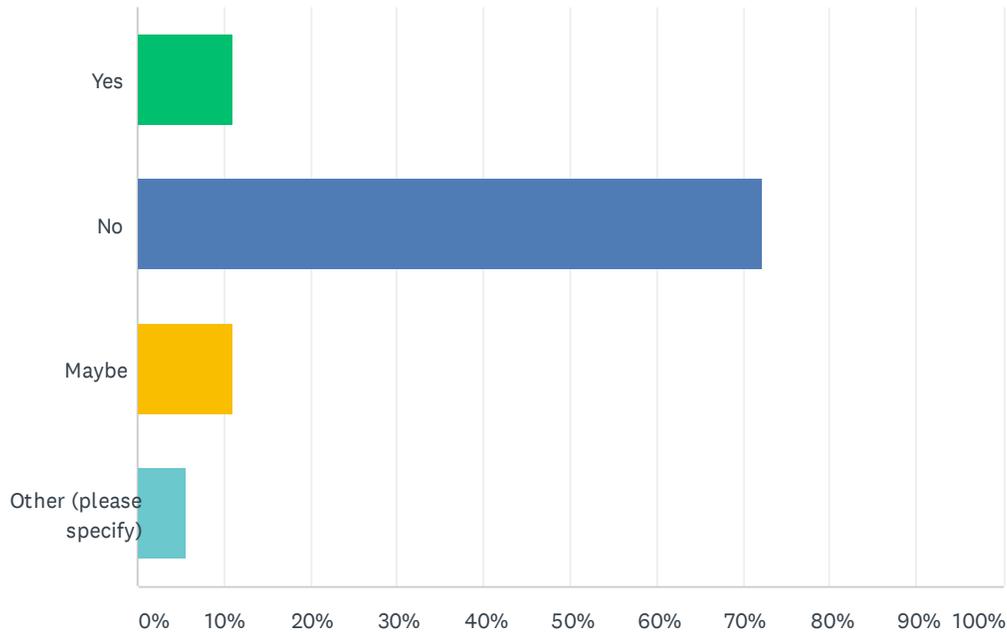
To follow, please find the full survey and all comments, which we request are considered as apart of the decision making process.

**Warm regards**

**Andrew 'Howie' Howard |  
Chair Ignite Wanaka**

# Q1 Do you support the recommendation that there shall be no community boards in the district; Meaning the Wanaka Community Board structure would be disbanded?

Answered: 18 Skipped: 0

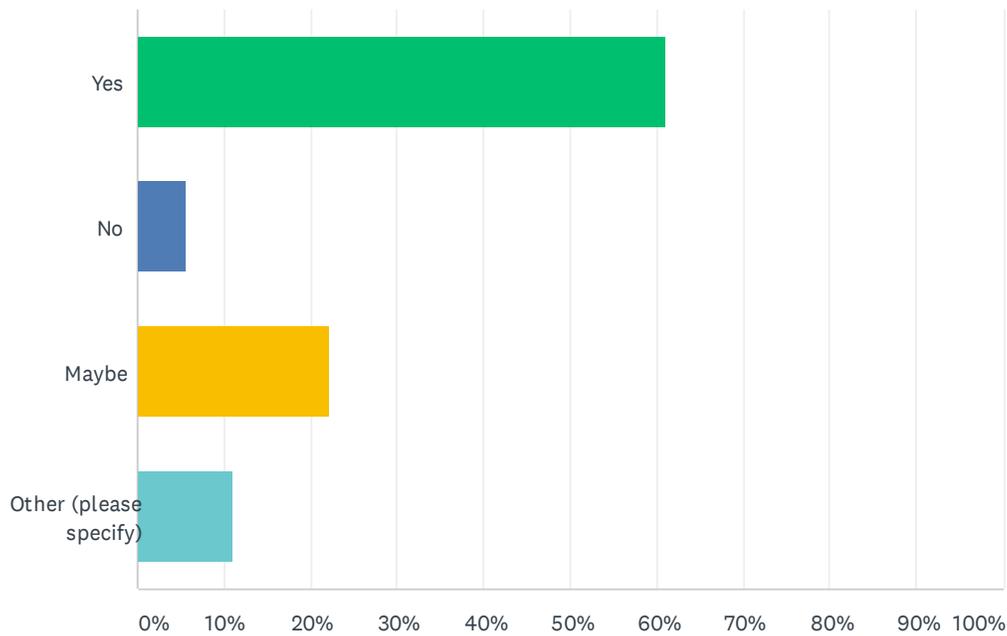


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	11.11%	2
No	72.22%	13
Maybe	11.11%	2
Other (please specify)	5.56%	1
TOTAL		18

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	No. The WCB was established to ensure representation in Wanaka (as a community of significance with different values to Queenstown) was balanced out due to the majority of QLDC staff based in Queenstown. Whilst it has become ineffective in recent years, this is the fault of QLDC administration rather than a flaw with democracy. No other community board has ever been disbanded and arguably now, the WCB is more important than at any other time to ensure Wanaka is not consumed by the ambitions of Queenstown which are still significantly different to those of Wanaka.	7/23/2021 11:09 AM

## Q2 Do you support the recommendation that the boundary of the Wānaka-Hāwea Ward shall be the same as the current Wānaka Ward;

Answered: 18 Skipped: 0

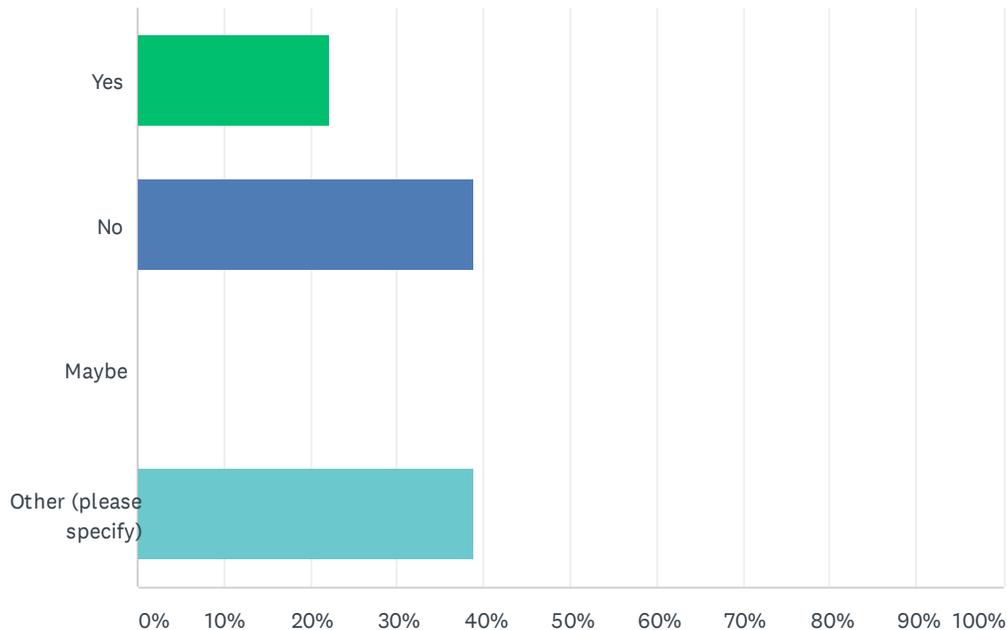


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	61.11% 11
No	5.56% 1
Maybe	22.22% 4
Other (please specify)	11.11% 2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Haweia should have its own representation	7/22/2021 12:00 PM
2	Have a separate Haweia ward with its own Councillor	7/22/2021 9:35 AM

**Q3 Do you support the recommendation that the voters in each Whakatipu and Wānaka-Hāwea wards shall elect four Councillors; An increase from 3 currently. Note this would be in conjunction with removing the Wanaka Community Board (WCB). Not as well as the WCB.**

Answered: 18 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	22.22% 4
No	38.89% 7
Maybe	0.00% 0
Other (please specify)	38.89% 7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Only if the electoral act requirement for an extra councillor is honoured AND the Wanaka Community Board is retained. We are entitled to both levels of representation in our local democracy	7/31/2021 9:15 PM
2	The option of a 4th councillor and retaining WCB hasn't been offered - it should have been	7/31/2021 8:05 PM
3	This should be in addition to the WCB. The operation of the WCB simply needs reviewing to ensure it is fit for purpose.	7/23/2021 11:09 AM
4	It is unclear specifically how the change works, when taking into account changes to Gibbston, etc. What is the basis for representation? is it purely population split?	7/22/2021 12:00 PM
5	I support the recommendation of increasing the elected councillors but not in conjunction of removing the WCB	7/22/2021 11:13 AM
6	We should have an extra councillor and retain the WCB	7/22/2021 10:17 AM



## Q4 Is there anything else you would like to add in relation to the representation review?

Answered: 11 Skipped: 7

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I support the addition of a councillor AND the retention and improved effectiveness of the Wanaka Community Board.	8/1/2021 11:37 AM
2	Based on population the Wanaka Ward is now entitled to four councillors by law. So that should happen regardless. Wanaka is also entitled to keep its Community Board in order to ensure LOCAL access to local government!	8/1/2021 10:06 AM
3	QLDC has presented the recommendations and options through their advertising and documents in a misleading and manipulative way. The process is thereby compromised as will be the council decision if it follows the advisory board's recommendation - which the chair, Bruce Robertson has publicly acknowledged was written by council staff not the advisory group members.	7/31/2021 9:15 PM
4	The report is a con. It manipulates the outcome by not saying that we can keep WCB AND have a 4th councillor. The two things are separate and should not be linked. The entitlement to a 4th councillor comes about because our population has increased.	7/31/2021 8:05 PM
5	I am not confident the recommendations that have been tabled are an accurate representation of the review panel. This is a topic where the full recommendations should have been open to public debate, as part of the process prior to submissions being called for. Feels like smoke and mirrors again.	7/23/2021 11:09 AM
6	The WCB has been largely ineffective over the past few years. It is not taken seriously by QLDC and the elected individuals are not of high calibre, nor are they representative of the Wanaka community (especially age). The WCB has not been proactive in any areas and you have to question the motivation for people wanting to be elected in to those positions - where is the energy and leadership?	7/22/2021 8:06 PM
7	The rationale for the changes in representation have not been adequately explained	7/22/2021 12:00 PM
8	More power should be given to councillor in their selected wards or more sway should be used towards the councillors of their wards. Any ward can be outvoted by other councillors who do not know what is going on in selected wards even though it is their duty.	7/22/2021 11:13 AM
9	The WCB is an integral part of way Wānaka communicates with Queenstown and should be retained	7/22/2021 10:17 AM
10	The HCB is ineffective due to lack of genuine support from the Mayor and council. Better to have a dedicated Hawea councillor and have the Hawea Community Assn take over the function of the HCB.	7/22/2021 9:35 AM
11	Post covid its all about communities, communities are better with their own representation voted to represent their community as a part of the wider community. Not governed from QT.	7/22/2021 9:21 AM

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Let's Talk](#)  
**Subject:** Representation Review  
**Date:** Wednesday, 4 August 2021 4:49:32 PM

---

## Summary

### **The Past the Present the Future**

All interested groups, need to go back in time.

#### **Retrogress. VERB**

1. go back to an earlier state, typically a worse one.

#### **V**

#### **retrograde. VERB**

1. *archaic*  
go back in position or time.  
"Our history must retrograde for the space of a few pages, another report"

### **General Enquiry?**

Since local government reforms 1989, the Clyde community fire chief, District Health nurse, school principal, Iwi NZED camp, community police etc, should have been supported to start the process, for the Clyde plan, thereafter the other communities within Vincent needed to support via sector groups, Horticulture, Viticulture, Farming, Industry, Iwi, others.

Note: The Alexandra Clyde RSA name change wasn't a good start or the Alexandra Clyde business group.

If the Clyde plan started the rest of the Vincent community would become involved as each sector grew. A segment of the pie, getting the correct people to build the business plan for the Otago - Southland ONE STOP SHOP

Community plans, local government hasn't started any plan until it knows the overall plan, 32 years wasted? Therefore, FENZ fire region 6 Otago Southland should with a regional manager, and funding, start with each community plan.

**Note:** The land value around the Clyde dam is worth more than \$546, million with others Clyde Hill \$250, million. The Clyde sewage and wastewater should be paid from the sales to global and interested parties. But dairy creek should be allowed for the Clyde Hotel, Upper Clutha power development and interested group, all will be forgiven then? 34 years terminal pain for a one stop shop, supporting all ages, a start?

.....

### **Queenstown**

2021 Representation Review

All have been misled since 1989 local government reforms as there haven't been any community of interest at all, only for the planners who have also been misled, like the ratepayers and residents, but have made millions for their own wellbeing?

The councils should be looking at the electorates as they are as now, put Cromwell and Ranfurly into the Waitaki electorate, and Vincent and Teviot into the southern electorate.

They are the communities' boundaries.

**BUT it even gets better**, The correct boundaries before 1989 reforms where the constituency with a community board reporting to the city councils.

That was agreed to but not followed up:

WHAT IS THIS.....

[99049-ACHCHA.pdf \(education.govt.nz\)](#)

DUNSTAN COMMUNITY OF LEARNING Nau te raurau; naku te raurau; ka ora ai te iwi With your contribution and mine; there will be ample Better Learning Together Through Collaboration, Empowerment, Innovation, Transformation, Sustainability, Inclusion, Excitement, FUN

### Dunstan Ward

Alexandra Primary	Barnardos
KidStart Childcare	Clyde Primary
Clyde Playcentre	Dunstan Educare
Dunstan High School	First Steps Matau
Kids First Alexandra Kindergarten	Kids First Maniototo Kindergarten
Kids First Terrace Kindergarten	Kids Pace Education
Kopuwaiti Early Learning Centre	Little Oaks Early Learning Centre
Millers Flat Primary Omakau Primary	Omakau Playcentre
Poolburn Primary	Ranfurly Educare
Ranfurly Playcentre	St John's Primary
St Gerard's Primary	The Terrace Primary
Teviot Valley Educare	

All are being misled again.

Meaning No community boards in the district?

**But it even gets better than that with a FREE gift?**

WHAKATIPU WARD. KAWARAU WARD. **ARROWTOWN WARD** should be integrated into Kawarau ward

Are they going to break away....and require a mayor? Like all the communities' boards?

The purpose of a community board is to:

- represent and act as an advocate for the interests of the community.
- consider and report on any matter referred to it by their council, and any

issues of interest to the community board.

- make an annual submission to their council on expenditure.
- maintain an overview of services provided by their council within the community; and
- communicate with community organisations and special interest groups in the community, and undertake any other responsibilities delegated by their council.

The councils haven't given any community board the above role as it hasn't had its own role defined, therefore since 1989 local government it has been a waste of time, but maybe suitable for Otago and Southland.

**Duty of care:** The public are sick and tired of the waste of resources, poor planning, resources placed in the wrong place, and hope the council; make the correct discussion for all ages.

Being centralised to save duplication and false dreams?

Regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

<b>Name</b>	John Milburn
<b>Submission #</b>	303
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Wānaka / Upper Clutha
<b>Number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Comment on number of Councillors</b>	-
<b>Councillors are elected in wards</b>	-
<b>Comment about election by wards</b>	-
<b>Ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Comment about ward boundaries</b>	-
<b>Names of wards</b>	-
<b>Comment about names of wards</b>	-
<b>Number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Comment about number of Councillors elected per ward</b>	-
<b>Community Boards in the district</b>	I support the current arrangement with one community board in the district (the Wānaka Community Board).
<b>Comment about Community Boards in the district</b>	Would be grateful if you could advise how the proposed elimination of the WANAKA Community Board will improve the consideration ,promotion and implementation of matters that are beneficial to the WANAKA community by the QLDC .
<b>Overall comment</b>	-