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Dear Ranjit

I understand that Derby City Council are considering a proposal to change the re-election terms of the City Council, such that the entire Council will remain in place for a four year term and not, as present, having a third of them being re-elected every three years.

The present system leads to short term thinking and does not enable a long term strategy to be seen through.

I, therefore, believe that the proposal to have a four year term in future is a very good one, and should be adopted for the benefit of the entire area that the City Council serves.

Should you wish me to discuss this further and lend my support to any aspect of this I would be very pleased to do so.

Yours sincerely

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