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Dear Cllr Banwait.

Re: Electoral Cycle

I write in my capacity as Chairman of Derby Renaissance Board.

As you will be aware, at a recent meeting Derby Renaissance Board heard a presentation from the City Council regarding the above. There followed a brief debate and the unanimous view of the businesses represented round the table was that the current system was cumbersome, expensive and created uncertainty. In DRB's opinion, therefore, moving to a single four yearly election would make eminent sense.

Yours sincerely

David Williams Chairman

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