

Cllr Ranjit Banwait  
Labour Group Leader  
C/O Members' Services  
Derby City Council  
The Council House  
Corporation Street  
Derby  
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Our Ref: JC/MD KE

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Dear Mr Banwait

**Proposed Changes to the Election Cycle – Derby City**

I am writing to you in my capacity as the Managing Director of **trentbarton**, a bus operator and significant employer with the city of Derby to highlight our support of the proposed changes to the election cycle in Derby from three years in four to every 4 years.

I believe that this change would be beneficial to Derby's economy and standing in the region as it will bring a longer term view to key issues and policies such as investment, planning and development. Vitally, this change will bring with it greater stability and confidence for those of us who have a business interest in the city which will ultimately benefit the local economy.

As a business leader, with a vested interest in the future success of the city of Derby and with no political leanings, I would respectfully ask that you also support this proposal.

Yours sincerely



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