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Councillor Ranjit Banwait
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Dear Ranjit

Consultation to Derby City Council Electoral Cycle

We understand that Derby City Council has recently consulted on reviewing its election cycle and is considering a move away from annual elections to a four-year electoral cycle.

As a professional sports club representing Derbyshire, we are committed to using the power of sport to make a positive difference to our community. We can only achieve our aims by building strong, stable partnerships with our key stakeholders which includes Derby City Council.

On the basis that it would provide greater stability and more opportunities for stronger local partnership, we would prefer a whole Council election model, potentially every four years. Whilst we recognise that this does not rule out significant changes every four years, in our view it would allow better medium-term planning.

We would therefore encourage the City to move to a whole Council cycle, allowing sufficient time to plan and implement this appropriately, but will naturally work with whatever election process the City Council agrees.

Yours sincerely

Simon Storey
Chief Executive



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