



Derby County Football Club

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FAO. Cllr Ranjit Banwait
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Dear Ranjit

Consultation to Derby City Council Electoral Cycle

I understand that Derby City Council has recently consulted on reviewing its election cycle and is considering a move away from annual elections to a 4 year electoral cycle.

Derby County generally welcomes stability and certainty. On the basis of creating greater stability, Derby County would prefer a whole Council election model, potentially every 4 years.

We do recognise that this doesn't rule out significant changes every 4 years, but in our view at least allows better medium term planning for which Derby County can plan and respond.

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

Yours sincerely

Mr Sam Rush
President & CEO