

PLAN NAME	ELECTORAL WARD STRUCTURE AND REPRESENTATION	PROS	CONS
<p><b>9 Electoral Ward Boundary Plan</b></p>	<p>9 Electoral Wards comprised as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Picton</li> <li>2. Bloomfield and Hallowell</li> <li>3. Wellington</li> <li>4. Ameliasburgh</li> <li>5. Athol</li> <li>6. Hiller</li> <li>7. North Marysburgh</li> <li>8. South Marysburgh</li> <li>9. Sophiasburgh</li> </ol> <p><b>Representation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Picton - 2 Councillors elected</li> <li>• Bloomfield/Hallowell - 2 Councillors elected</li> <li>• Wellington - 1 Councillor elected</li> <li>• Ameliasburgh -3 Councillors elected</li> <li>• Athol – 1 Councillor elected</li> <li>• Hillier – 1 Councillor elected</li> <li>• North Marysburgh – 1 Councillor elected</li> <li>• South Marysburgh – 1 Councillor elected</li> <li>• Sophiasburgh – 1 Councillor elected</li> <li>• Mayor elected at large</li> </ul> <p><b>14 in Total including the Mayor</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preservation of ward boundaries as all remain fully intact, except Bloomfield, which can naturally be blended with Hallowell Ward</li> <li>• Representation by population is a strength of this proposal as the current wide disparity in representation is eliminated</li> <li>• The strength of a relatively large Council would be maintained</li> <li>• This plan would result in 14 votes at the Council table. The advantage here is that a tie vote means that the motion is defeated as it should be, unless it has majority support as is the case currently</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The weakness in this plan is the one of voter parity as the voters in one ward can elect 3 Councillor with their vote and in two wards they can elect two Councillors</li> </ul>