ELECTORAL WARD STRUCTURE AND REPRESENTATION	3 ELECTORAL WARD BOUNDARY PROPOSAL PROS and CONS as originally submitted by Plan Author - GARY MOONEY Tel: 613-919-8765 Email: gary.mooney@actel.ca	
	PROS	**CONS**

3 Electoral Wards comprised as follows:
 	
1. North Electoral Ward
  Ameliasbsurgh
  Sophiasburgh
 	
2. East Electoral Ward
  Picton
  Athol
  North Marysburgh
  South Marsyburgh
 	
3. West Electoral Ward
  Bloomfield
  Wellington
  Hallowell
  Hillier
 	
Representation
4 Councillors elected per Electoral Ward
Mayor elected at large
 	
13 in Total including the Mayor
	• Offers flexibility re number of Councillors now, and allows changes in the future, including adding one more in an Electoral Ward that grows much faster than the others.
	• Preserves forever the 10 Historic Wards with no boundary changes, thanks to overlaying Electoral Wards on Historic Wards.
	• Achieves excellent representation by population, due to almost equal populations in the three Electoral Wards.
	• All County residents have access to more than one Councillor in their Electoral Ward (as now in 4 of 10 Wards).
	• Each Councillor has equal voting power and influence at Council.
	• All Councillors have equal workloads, including equal numbers of constituents.
	• The risk of a successful OMB appeal or court challenge is very low.
	• Each Electoral Ward has a Councillor team to share workload, opinions, and ideas (as now in 4 of 10 Wards).
	• Each geographical area (North, East and West) has a Councillor team to encourage local community and commercial development.
	• Mixed rural/urban Electoral Wards allow some local rural/urban issues to be resolved locally, with broader issues still being addressed at full Council.
		• Some are concerned that mixed rural/urban Electoral Wards could be controlled by the urban vote; others are not, because each Electoral Ward has a majority rural population.