

# FOR ACTION

ORDINARY COUNCIL

11/12/2012

TO: Executive Assistant to the General Manager (Tracey Hatcliff)

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**Subject:** The Case for Change Report  
**Target Date:** 25/12/2012  
**Notes:** Please reassign the Council resolution to be actioned.  
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**RESOLUTION: (Matson/Andrews) that:**

- a) Council affirm the position that Randwick Council not be amalgamated;
- b) Council consider a plebiscite of the residents of Randwick at an appropriate time when further feedback is available from the review panel to obtain guidance from the residents on the issue of possible amalgamation;
- c) non-voluntary Council amalgamations are opposed;
- d) but should non-voluntary amalgamations proceed a preferred outcome for Randwick would include the following:
  - i. The election of Councillors should be based on a proportional system of at least three Councillors per ward with this system being introduced into the Botany Council area;
  - ii. The current ratio of Councillors to residents across the eastern suburbs should not be reduced but increased to a realistic level;
  - iii. If Botany Council is to be absorbed into an expanded City of Sydney Council, Randwick, Woollahra and Waverly should be kept separate as a distinct eastern suburbs council area;
  - iv. If the City of Sydney amalgamates with Botany Council the Port Botany complex should be retained within whatever eastern suburb Council emerges; and
- e) neighbouring Councils are to be informed of this resolution.

**MOTION: (The Mayor, Cr T Bowen) that:**

- a) Council affirm the position that Randwick Council not be amalgamated; and
- b) Council undertake a plebiscite of the residents of Randwick at an appropriate time to obtain guidance from the residents on the issue of possible amalgamation.

**AMENDMENT: (Matson/Andrews) CARRIED AND BECAME THE MOTION.**

A **DIVISION** was taken and the names of the Councillors voting FOR and AGAINST were as follows:

<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>
Councillor Andrews	Councillor Bowen
Councillor Belleli	Councillor D'Souza
Councillor Matson	Councillor Garcia
Councillor Nash	Councillor Moore
Councillor Roberts	Councillor Neilson

Councillor Seng  
Councillor Shurey  
Councillor Smith  
Councillor Stavrinou  
**Total (9)**

Councillor Stevenson  
  
**Total (6)**

**MOTION: (Matson/Andrews CARRIED – SEE RESOLUTION.)**

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