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Divisions (Question 1 to 5):

1) No. Undivided Councils do not reflect local representation for particular areas. Power can be concentrated to one area. It's similar to the state not having electorates--undemocratic.

2) All Councils should be divided.

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Conduct of elections (Question 6 and 7):

6) Electoral Commission.

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Conduct of elections (Question 8 and 9):

8) Yes.

9) ---

Candidates - requirements and conduct (Questions 10 to 15):

10) If non political-- yes.

11) With the huge paid-- yes.

12) Yes.

13) Yes.

14) Yes.

15) If non political-- yes.

Candidates - requirements and conduct (Questions 16 to 19):

16) Appear to be.

17) ---

18) ---

19) ---

Candidates - requirements and conduct (Questions 20 to 24):

20) Yes.

21) Yes.

22) As little as possible

23) Yes.

24) Yes. Some candidates have more access to funds.

Voting (Question 25):

25) No. If a Council is functioning satisfactorily voters need not turn out. If there are any hot issues involved they will. Non compulsory voting also eliminates the donkey vote {apathy}

Voting (Questions 26 to 30):

26) Yes.

27) Yes, the large ones

28) Yes.

29) No.

30) No

Voting (Questions 31 to 35):

31) No

32) No

33) No

34) No

35) Electoral Commission

Voting systems (Questions 36 to 38):

36) First past the post. This stops all the back rubbing

37) --

38) --

Other (Question 39):

Other) The two big issues are divisional representation & non compulsory voting,