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Submission: There is no reason for Burwood Council to be amalgamated with ANY other council, certainly not the two proposed.

Burwood is a capable, well-run entity struggling to maintain its individuality and character in the face of forced multistorey developments being allowed within its boundaries.

It is balancing its budget and maintaining services and improvements to its entire area.

It has nothing in common with these other councils and would be incompatible with them.

The initial cost of amalgamating would be disastrous with so many changes and costs crippling each council and no benefit resulting.

It is the will of the total population of the Burwood area for the council to remain a "stand alone" Council.