

UNANIMOUS RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT SAVE WAVERLEY ACTION GROUP
(SWAG) PUBLIC MEETING AT CLUB BONDI JUNCTION 5 MAY 2016

1. This meeting calls on the Premier Mike Baird to urgently address the proposed amalgamations of our councils, to withdraw immediately the voluntary merger between Randwick and Waverley LGA's and the proposed forced merger between Randwick, Waverley, and Woollahra LGA's and to take no further action until:

- a plebiscite of all ratepayers and residents in all of the affected councils is conducted at the next local government elections, and
- a series of public meetings have been held to allow residents to be apprised of all the facts regarding amalgamations of our councils.

2. That this meeting calls on the Premier the Hon. Mike Baird, his Government, the Hon. Gabrielle Upton and the Hon. Bruce Notley-Smith to support the unanimous recommendation (number 17) of the Upper House Inquiry into Local Government for an improved model of regional cooperation, which includes retaining the existing councils.

3. That this Public Meeting calls upon the member for Wentworth, Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull, to sign on his and the Liberal Party's behalf, the Save Our Councils Coalition "Candidate Commitment on Local Democracy".

"CANDIDATE COMMITMENT ON LOCAL DEMOCRACY

Name:

Political Party:

Electorate:

My Public Commitment and that of my Political Party is:

- To support and respect local democracy and the rights of local communities to elect and participate in their local councils.
- To oppose any forced amalgamations of councils.
- To ensure that where an amalgamation is proposed, there be a properly conducted referendum of all electors in each affected council area, and an amalgamation proposal only proceed where there is majority support in all council areas.

Signed:

Dated:

Save Our Councils Coalition (SOCC) 3/5/2016"