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Submission: I strongly disagree this proposal given that,

1. All the “good” things mentioned were contributed in the past. There is no convincing argument supporting the proposal.
2. Amalgamation of more suburbs might weaken the cutting edge status of “CBD” as City Council has to spend considerable amount of time and budget on other suburbs.
3. Other unexpected issues/cost might come up, I can think of some example,
 - a) Cost of integration of different accounting software of different councils. It takes time to consolidate the calculation of “one single council rate”.
 - b) In the long term, it seems like that a new Council might need fewer employees, the number of employment opportunities would reduce. As a result, unemployment rate would rise.

Thanks for reading my submission.