From: Roberta Burke

Sent: Tuesday, 28 July 2015 11:18 AM To: Local Government Mailbox

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Subject: Council Amalgamations

I am writing to express my wholehearted objection to any amalgamations with the City of Sydney Council.

I have been a resident of Glebe for over 30 years. The City gives us wonderful support and service. We are consulted regularly on issues relating to our particular area. We are glad to be one of the small self-contained areas of this international City, giving us a village environment, as well as pride in being part of greater Sydney.

I remember the disruption which occurred back when Glebe was transferred from Leichhardt to the City, and sincerely hope that we don't need to go through that again, and on a much larger scale.

I like the fact that the Council is governed by an independent team, and is not in any way controlled or influenced by any political party.

I am very pleased that the City is actively involved in reducing carbon emissions, and note the auditors comment that the City is "a benchmark against which other councils could be compared" – you can't ask for more than that!

Roberta Burke