

Point 1

I suggest that it be compulsory to record how Councillors voted on motions. The minutes from Darebin's Planning Committee only says whether the planning application was passed or not. This makes it very difficult to highlight what developments and developers that individual Councilors have supported or rejected, and simply becomes their word verses ours.

Point 2

The preference system is a mockery of the democratic process and entrenches power factions within Councils, and the outcome does not always represent the majority vote. I suggest scrapping the preference system.