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Details: I refer to the discussion regarding making the whole of Callington a part of the Hills instead of having the council boundary splitting the town with part in the Hills and the other side in Murraylands. In the article outline why this might happen it states that the AEC aims to have similar population in each area. I contend that wrong data has been used to arrive at that because the recent explosion of housing in Mt Barker has massively increased the population. I believe that one reason that the Murray Bridge Council rates are so high is that it is lacking the population to spread the cost of maintaining the area. If more people are moved out of Murraylands into the Hills then the Murray Btlridge rates will have to increase even more. Consequently I am totally against the shift of boundaries.
