



Municipality of the District of Clare Boundary Review



Council Size Public Meeting
Clare Veterans Centre, Saulnierville
Tuesday, January 16, 2018, 7:00 m.

Agenda

- Assembly/Open House
- Introduction
- Benchmarking
- Survey Results
- Citizen Presentations
- Questions and Comments
- Adjournment



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Boundary Review Process

- Phase 1 – Council Size

... the desired style of Council, the governance structure of Council, and a determination of an effective and efficient number of councillors. **The style of government is a question which should not be decided by council until adequate public consultation has occurred** respecting the expectation of its constituents. The size of council and its governance structure is a matter which can then be determined by Council in an informed debate.

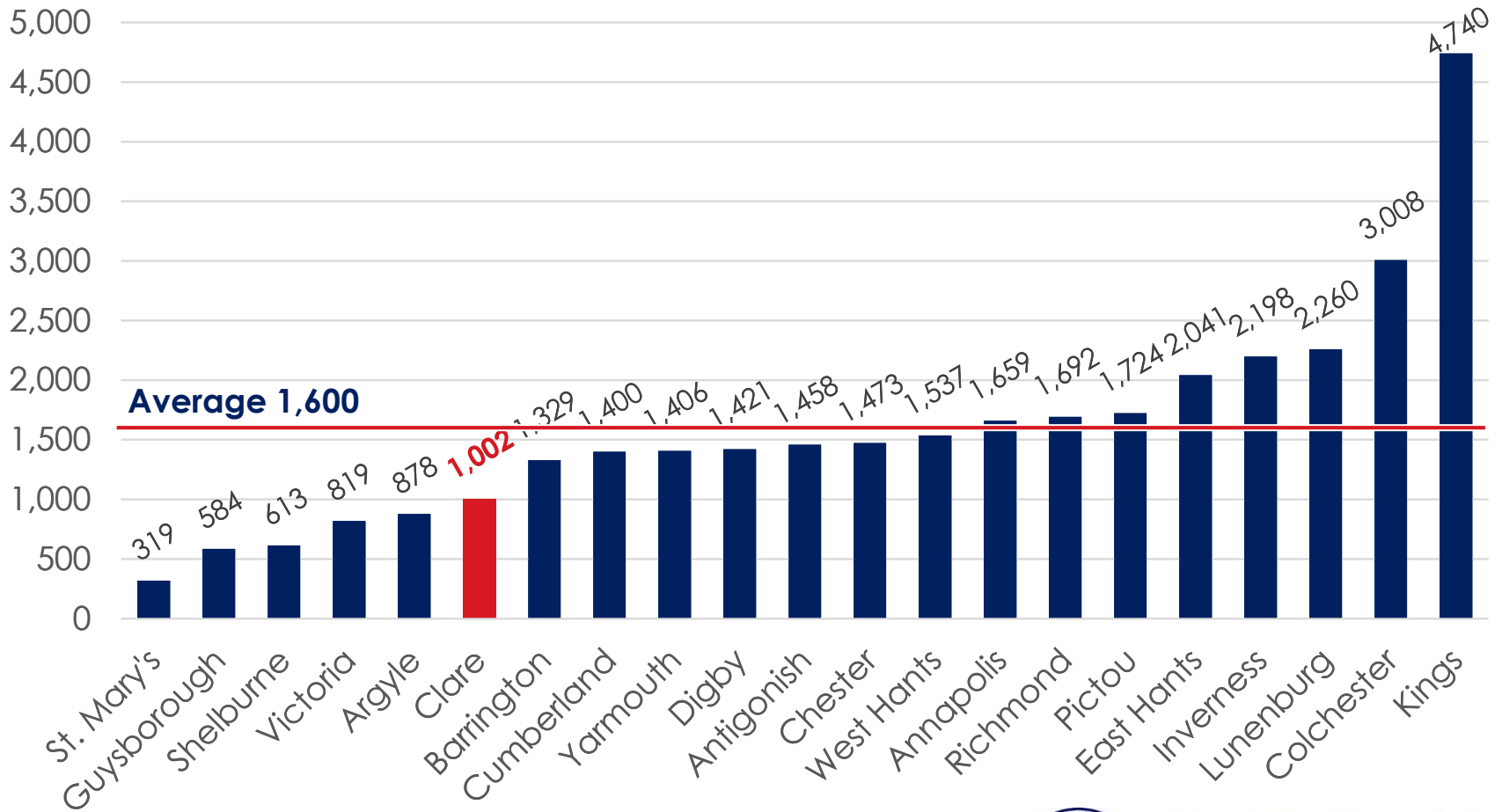
- Phase 2 – Boundary Review

... the task becomes one of distributing the polling districts to satisfy the objectives listed in s. 368(4) of the Act. Just as with determining the desired number of polling districts, **public consultation is essential to a successful process of setting boundaries.**



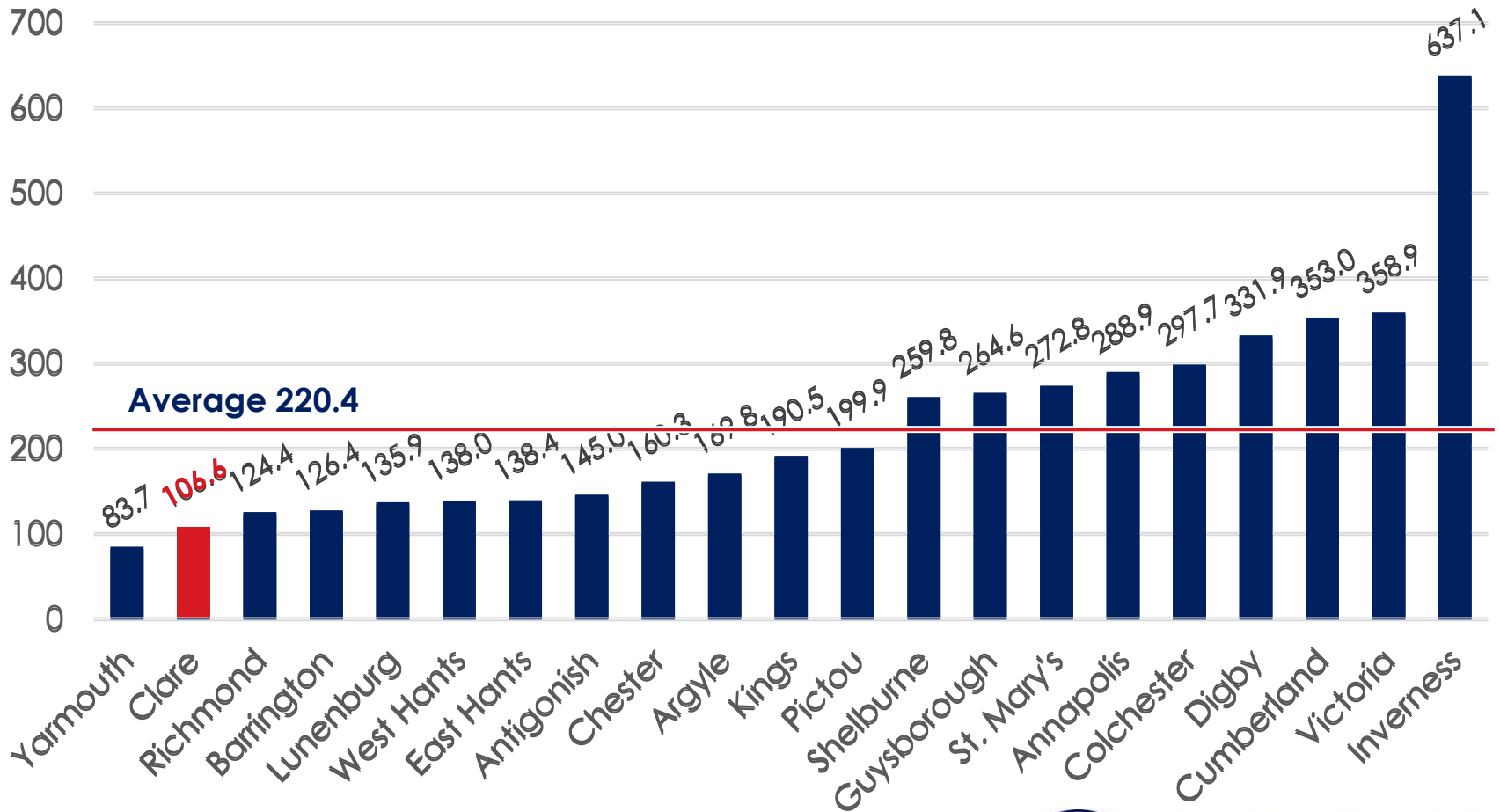
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Population/Council Member



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Land Area/Council Member



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Survey Response

- Open from December 19 to January 14
- Promoted online and in media
 - Municipal web site
 - Facebook
 - Print advertising
- Benefitted from media coverage
- 546 accessed the survey online and 34 filled out hard copy questionnaires
- 540 were from Clare
- 424 responded to Question 4



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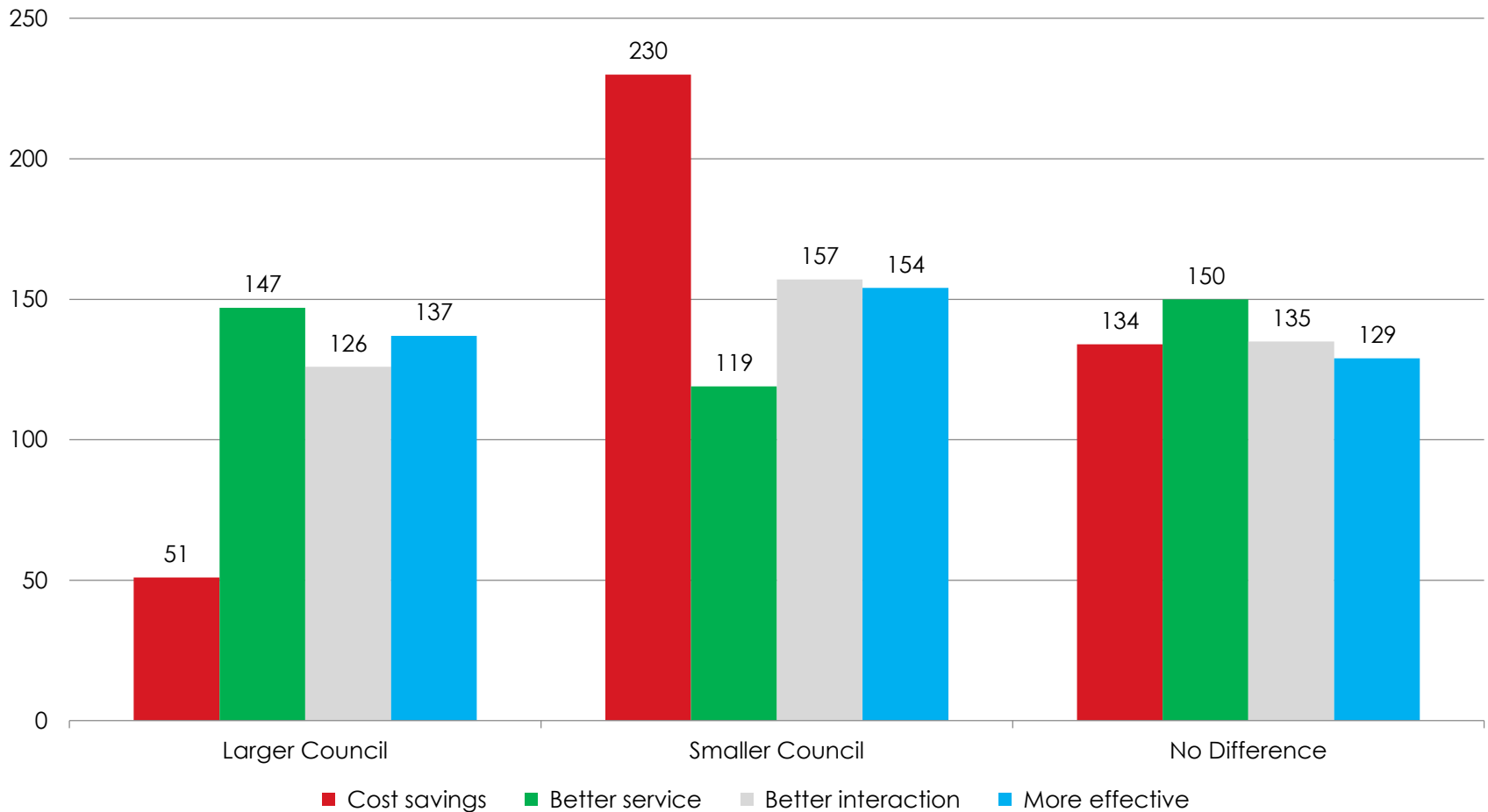
Response Quality

- 88.9% voted in at least one of the last three municipal elections
- From 34 different Clare communities
- Covered all age groups from 15 to 85 years and over



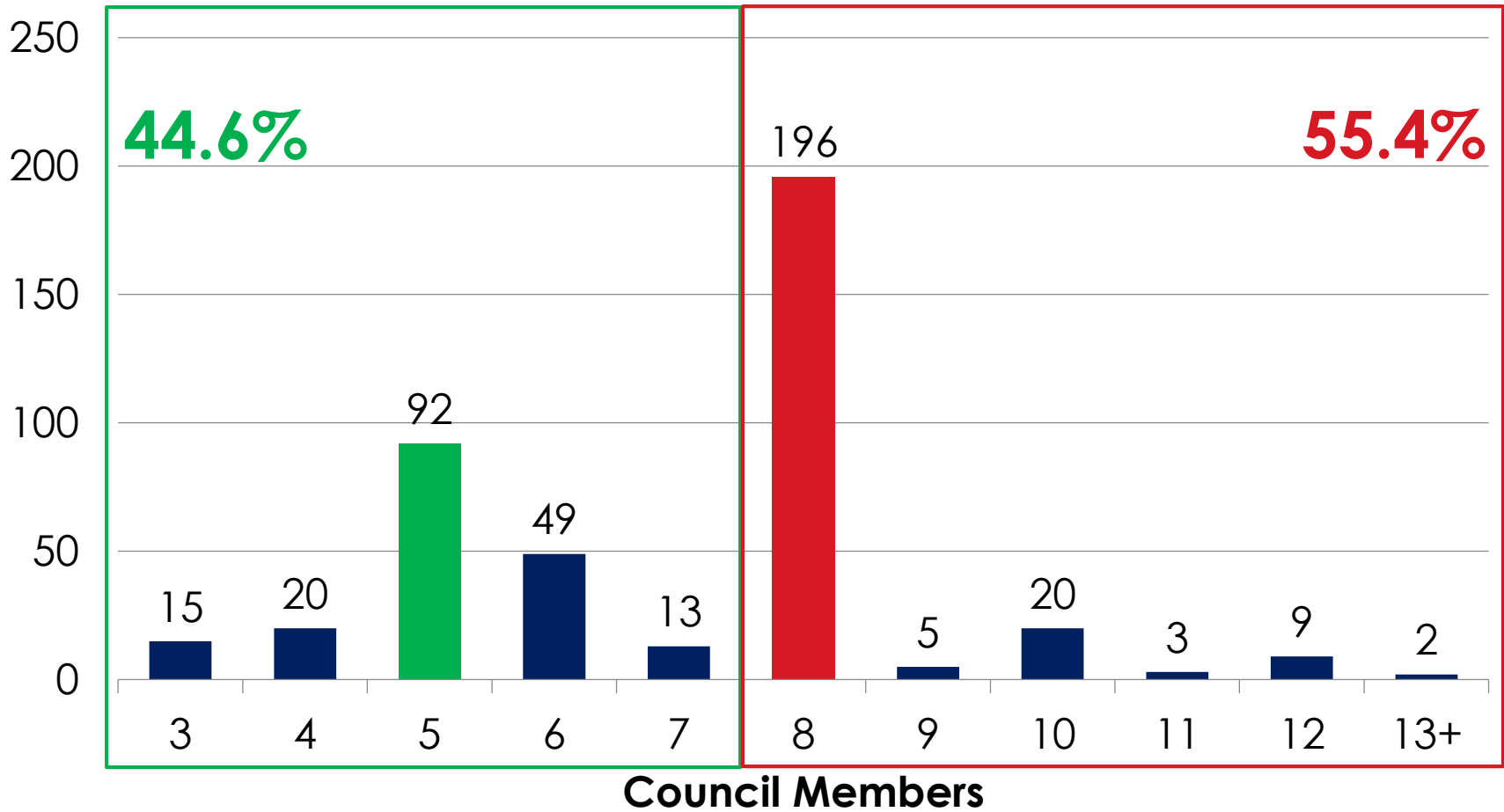
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Expectations of Council Size

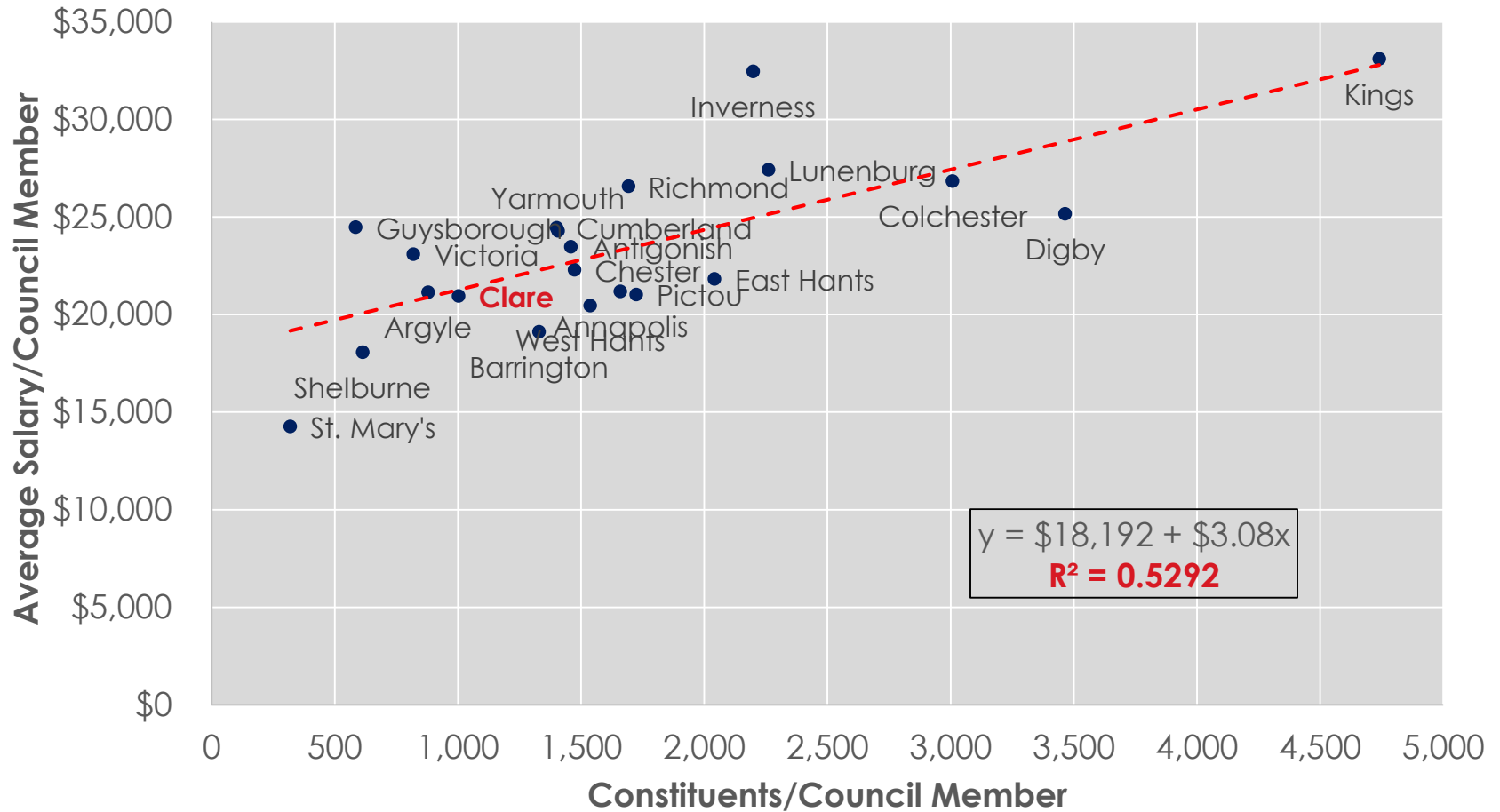


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Preferred Council Size



Council Salaries



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Let's Discuss



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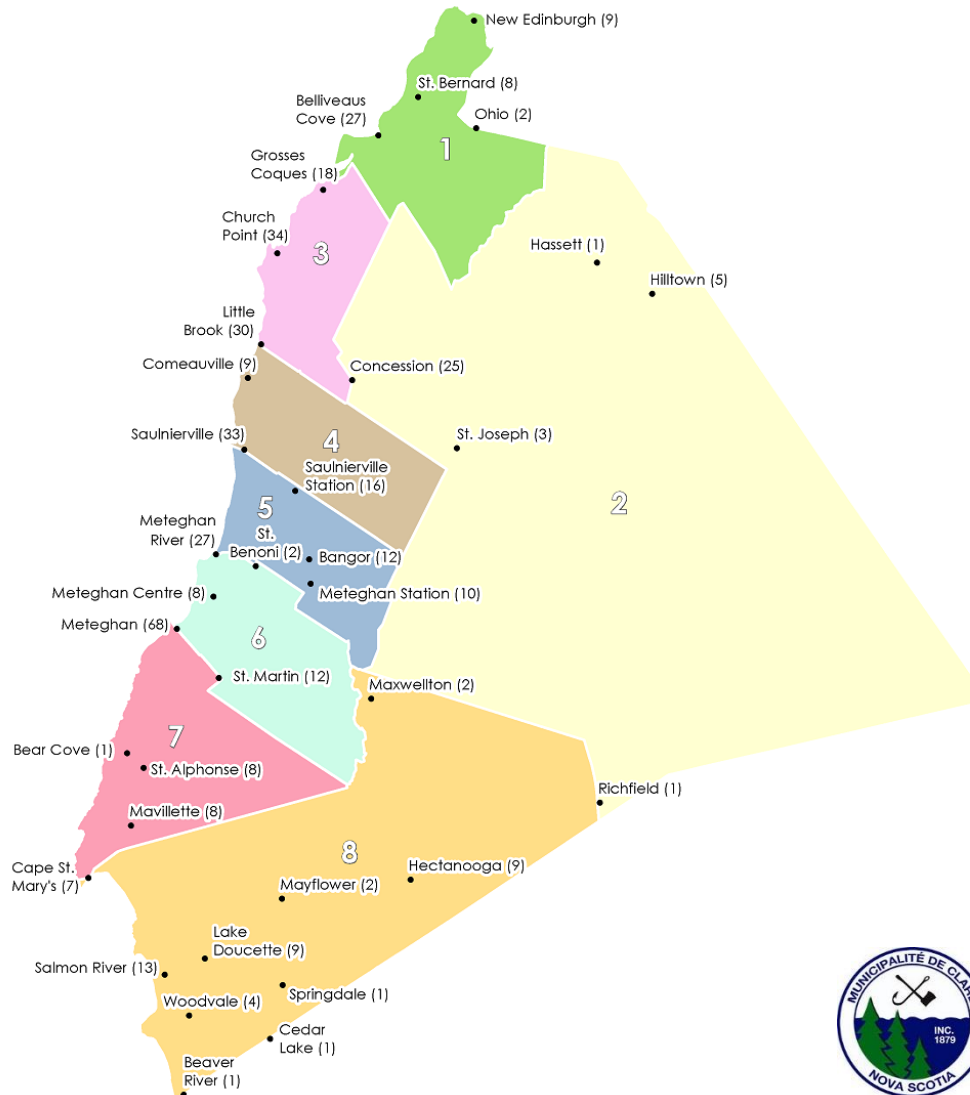
The Rest of the Process

- Consensus Council Size
- Boundary Scenario(s)
- Public Meeting in two to three weeks
- Draft Final Report, February 23, 2018
- Municipality Applies to NSUARB by February 28, 2018
- Board Hearing, TBD
- Decision for October 2020 election



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Survey Respondent Locations



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Survey Respondent Age

Age Group	2016 Census		Council Size Survey		Percentage Point Difference
	Number	% Share	No.	% Share	
15-17 years	395	5.5%	7	1.6%	-2.7
18-19 years			5	1.2%	
20-24 years	325	4.5%	10	2.3%	-2.2
25-34 years	625	8.7%	34	7.9%	-0.8
35-44 years	805	11.2%	56	13.1%	1.9
45-54 years	1,365	18.9%	86	20.0%	1.1
55-64 years	1,510	21.0%	122	28.4%	7.4
65-74 years	1,250	17.3%	77	17.9%	0.6
75-84 years	660	9.2%	28	6.5%	-2.7
85 years +	270	3.7%	4	0.9%	-2.8
TOTAL (Population 15+)	7,205	100.0%	429	100.0%	

