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Thank you for the opportunity to express my opinion on this matter.

The legislation put forward to consolidate the Town and County of Antigonish needs to be studied further and a plebiscite also be included. I do not feel that the 9 councillors who voted to move forward on this matter are representing the interests and priorities of their constituents or their fellow councillors. Two surveys that have been carried out by Mainstreet Reserach showed that those polled, 75.8 % , feel they should be given a vote on the matter . The results are being ignored by the very people we voted in those positions.

The concerns of residents have not been addressed through presentations. A lot of questions have not be answered by the councillors who are pushing to have consolidation occur before the fall election date. The citizens of the Town and County deserve to be heard on the matter . We want the opportunity to ask questions, know the advantages and disadvantages of such a merger and vote on the outcome.

Thank you for your time,

Paulette Cameron,  
Resident

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