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Over many elections since 2011 I have noted examples of the weakness in the first- past- the- post system. There were instances of one candidate standing to promote a particular development and two or three who opposed that development. When voting closed the first candidate was declared elected with much less than half the vote. While each of the opposing candidates had only twenty to thirty percent of the total vote, their aggregate well exceeded 50%. Surely the elected candidate should not be considered to represent the community view.

Regards,
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