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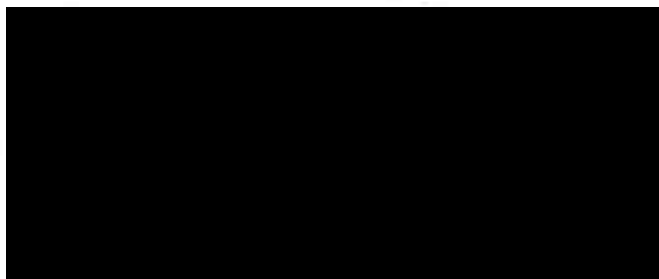
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Thank you for your letter of 11th January asking if I would like to discuss the electoral review of Oxfordshire.

I have only one representation which I wish to make and that is that so far as is humanly possible, I think the county should be divided into single Member Divisions.

As I understand it, the County Council has suggested that they could reduce the number of County Councillors. That seems a sensible suggestion. However, that will mean that each County Councillor will be representing a larger number of electors, and divisions which are represented by two or more County Councillors thus will become very large and there will inevitably then be the potential for disconnect between electors and their representatives.

My only submission, therefore, is that the County Council should be made up of single member seats.



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