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Comments:

I note the aims of the current review are to  
'allow each councillor to represent around the same number of  
people and that every electorâ€™s vote is worth the same'  
and also  
'to take into account local community identities when redrawing the  
electoral divisions of the county.'

Both of these are laudable aims, but might work in opposition to  
each other, depending on local populations.  
I would be interested as to how this plan will be achieved.

In general, as population grows in the county, it might be  
appropriate to increase the number of councillors, however, this will  
result in higher costs to running the council, so it is a bit of trade off,  
I suggest, and it might be worth some "across the board" increase in  
the number of electorate that each councillor, on average,  
represents, whilst allowing for a few extra divisions to be added as  
well, where there are "hot spots".

Assuming there are about 29 divisions that are most out of step  
today, i would suggest these are prioritised for boundary changes/  
additional divisions - especially if they are across several  
overlapping divisions today (i.e. in adjoining geographical areas) as  
that will tend to create boundaries that reflect the existing  
communities, rather than breaking up communities "artificially".

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