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Thank you for asking for our views re the above. In these days of economic constraint, which affects local Councils as much as anyone, we feel the number of Councillors per Borough should be drastically trimmed. Our comments are:

1. Is it necessary to have two, or more, Councillors per ward regardless of its size? Surely one should suffice.

2. Is it necessary that Councillors are able to claim the amount(s) they do? It is quite shocking to read the breakdown of claims made by some individual Councillors. Some/most are extremely adept at keeping to just within the maximum allowed, whilst others claim almost nothing. This really is an area which needs to be examined. This, of course, also applies to County Councillors.

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