

## Castle Point Borough Council

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### Comment text:

In respect of the Canvey Island ward's, the proposed development intended for the West Ward will mean that with the increase in population, West Ward, currently with just 2 Ward representatives, will be under represented. Since Castle Point was formed and more particularly over the last two decades, Canvey residents have voted against the seeming imposition of policies by the mainland lead group. Canvey Island is the biggest town, with the largest population in Castle Point. With a reduction in the number of Ward councillors will have an even bigger negative effect in the rounding up, or in Canvey's case rounding down, of the representation. The more councillors there are, the easier and more fair it is to balance the ratio of population to councillors. Numbers of ward councillors should be based on population and not on the number of residents registered to vote. The current method is archaic and discriminatory.

### Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded