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Buckinghamshire Unitary Council was only formed in 2020 and is one of the largest Councils in the Country with an annual turnover of more than £B1. Indeed, arguably, the Council is too large to operate effectively and there should have been 2 Unitary Councils created for Buckinghamshire. Nonetheless, we are where we are and we now need to make the best of the situation. Whilst the Council has yet to complete all the changes that are needed following unification of the 5 legacy Councils, there is still a huge amount that Members need to decide upon and our constitution establishes all the committes that need to be in place in order to ensure that Members and not officers make the kep recommendations and decisions. With that in mind, Councillors have themselves determined that there should be a minimum of 120 Councillors in future in order for the Members to be able to properly control the workings of the Council in a fully democratic and transparent way. I therefore urge the Commission to agree the strong recommendation of the Council's own Members that there should be a minimum of 120 Councillors.

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