

## Buckinghamshire County Council

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The number of councillors for Buckinghamshire Council should be around 100. This would bring the number of councillors per elector broadly into line with other councils of a similar size. The current number is too large - a fairly significant proportion of councillors do not attend or take part in meetings but are able to hide due to there being 147 Councillors and still receive their allowances. The number of councillors however is less important than the drawing up of the ward boundaries. It is important when considering wards that small towns and villages are not split up, and rural areas are not arbitrarily included within the wards of nearby towns. It would be better to have larger geographical wards covering a number of small rural parishes with similar issues and concerns, and smaller urban wards covering whole towns or villages. It is important that any ward has multiple councillors representing it, as if one councillor is incapacitated or otherwise not representing the views of residents, there is another councillor that residents can contact. Single member wards can leave residents without representation.

### Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded