

## Buckinghamshire County Council

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### Comment text:

I believe the council needs to be smaller to act effectively and efficiently. But i also recognise the increased workload on councillors as we moved to unitary status. With this balance in mind and the urban rural balance in the county I would suggest 98 member, elected in single member wards for rural areas and the option of dual member wards in urban areas. I believe , having talked to new members of the unitary authority , that any further reduction would result in two related issues. The workload per councillor will become too high and require increased allowances as this will become a near full time job. Secondly, this will restrict who can stand for the council, limiting the pool of candidates to those retired or wealthy enough to afford to undertake the obligations of being a councillor. This will reduce diversity and not reflect the demographics of the county. Thank you for your consideration.

### Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded