

Buckinghamshire County Council

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I believe the current number of councillors on Buckinghamshire council (147) to be excessive. This size of council allows many councillors to do very little by way of involvement in either administration or opposition. For comparison, Birmingham City Council serves a population double the size of Buckinghamshire, with only 101 councillors. Similar-sized unitary authorities and metropolitan populations to Buckinghamshire (eg. Manchester, Bradford, Cornwall, Sheffield) operate with 80-100 councillors. By reducing the council to 2 councillors per ward, rather than the current 3, Buckinghamshire could be brought in line with these other authorities across England with a total of 98 councillors. This would represent better value for residents, while maintaining a similar level of democratic representation as residents of comparable authorities mentioned.

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