

Durham County Council

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Shincliffe Parish Council is opposed to any reduction in the overall number of councillors on Durham County Council. The current number of electors per councillor is already high when compared to many other local authorities. Reducing the number of elected members to 98 would mean each Durham County Council member representing around double the number represented by each member on neighbouring Darlington BC, for example. Larger divisions will place a much bigger burden on councillors and may increase the level of burn-out among councillors, which is already a national problem.

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