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With the explosion of new homes in the county I am surprised that there is only 6 more councillors required. Surely the right way to go about it, is to have similar populations in each boundary. There is a significant increase in Didcot of the population already and with Garden Town status I gather the population needs to go up to 80,000. With all the homes being built over the last 5 to 10 years in Oxfordshire, and presume the forecast is for this to carry on for a few years, local government needs to supply anyone who wishes to comment a lot more information than the average person will have at their finger tips. Otherwise this becomes another nonsense consultation. What is the anticipated population of Oxfordshire expected to be in 5 and 10 years, what is it now? It makes sense to try and have a centralised town, or towns, and keep the basic description, so for example sake either a town or towns or farming communities. There must be some advantage, even if areas are spread, not adjoining, that an area has similar demands and requirements, so that councillors can become experts for their community requirements and not have to be a jack of all types of constituents. Possibly going another step forward, you have expert councillors who look after just one type of need, whether it be Health, transport, education, housing, business, etc. etc. I am very happy to be involved further to discuss how this can all work.

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