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This seems to completely ignore the results of TWBCs own consultation and resulting recommendations about the numbers of councils. I believe that we should either retain the current make up of 48 councillors, elected by thirds; or INCREASE the numbers of councillors. Reducing councillors will mean fewer councillors to population which will leave those in rural parts of the borough poorly represented - everybody will be less represented with fewer councillors. Such changes would also seem to necessitate altering the 'by thirds' elections to 'all out' to bring the new councillor numbers into force. All out elections favour only larger national parties who can afford to run larger campaigns. Smaller parties and independents will not be able to compete - surely this is counter to democratic values?

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