

Tunbridge Wells Borough Council

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The borough of Tunbridge Wells is growing, with considerable rises in population as more people move from London. The document you've received was written by senior Conservative members following a full council vote, which they lost the council is currently under no overall control but the Conservatives are the biggest single party). Local governance and taxpayer value are important issues. But the marginal costs of councillors are low. In addition, the reduction and subcontracting of council services are wholly irrelevant to the work of councillors. The issue is whether local people are properly represented and whether the council is responsive to their needs and problems. Cutting councillor numbers following a democratic vote would send entirely the wrong message about local democracy and would result in the over-burdening of remaining members, with negative consequences for the electors.

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