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This is a missed opportunity to further reduce costs and bureaucracy. It should be considered whether the district councils of Staffordshire should be merged with the county council. There is much confusion about which entity is responsible for things like highways, bins, waste sites etc. Given the ability to communicate widely via social media and online consultations (which are not well used at all by existing district and parish councils), the need for a middle tier authority may be much reduced. I would much prefer a consultation on whether the district council should continue as a separate entity with separate democratic oversight than a re-drawing of boundary lines. I would like to see local government investigate whether the same officers could still provide the same services under the democratic oversight of one group of councillors for the county, providing a much clearer and more joined up approach to public services.

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