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I have just followed the links as recommended but could not, after reading the very brief piece of information there, find a way of making comments or any means of leaving that page. I have had to delete the page and go back into the site again. What I did read was, and this not an exact quote, that the changes seek to both make numbers in each ward more equal, and to more truly represent the communities and their interests.. A contradiction in terms I think. Some wards have many more problems than others and the populations can be from different socioeconomic groups. So how do we represent the more affluent communities? Presumably help them maintain their life style. How do we represent the more deprived wards? Will there be competition for resources?. An argument might be made that, when considering how to represent a deprived community, it might seem that they manage with less so they need less! I know this is not what is meant but the information seems to be both superficial and scant. I do think though that making the number of residents per ward more equal, unless the differences are very great - and even then geography may be relevant to the size of a ward - is not always the best practice. The work load that ward councillors currently have, the nature of this, and the reason it may differ from ward to ward should be factored in to any changes that are made.

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