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Dear Bucks Council,

Herewith my response to the above consultation.

I believe we should have 2 unitary Councillors per ward. I would suggest this applies to however many Wards there will be at the next election as a result of anything the Boundary Commission may implement. Currently therefore, this would stand at 98 Councillors.

Anything less than 2 per ward means that somewhere there has to be a compromise (and presumably some wards would have less representation?). Having two per ward means that in the event of any illness/absence there is at least one other Councillor representing the ward, plus there is a greater chance to represent the ward across a number of committees.

Anything else doesn't fit with the aim of (a) reducing the number of councillors from County/District to Unitary (b) being fair.

Regards,

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