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Dear Sir/Madam,

I understand that there is a review underway regarding the number of councillors at Buckinghamshire Council. The current number is far too high and in reality the number of active councillors making a real difference to the lives of the diverse population of the county would suggest that a smaller number would make sense. Leaving aside the cost in terms of allowances - which is not insignificant - the network of committees, working groups and sub-groups could be streamlined although checks and balances would be needed to ensure that decision making was indeed transparent and objective. With fewer councillors it would encourage the Chairman of Bucks Council to have people of merit rather than political party involved in the necessary decision-taking process. This would be a positive benefit for the people of Buckinghamshire.

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