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I would like to express my view that 98 councillors is an adequate number of councillors for the new unitary Buckinghamshire Council, being similar to the last county council, and the number proposed when the new unitary authority was being considered. The number of 126 proposed by the current council will simply slow down decision-making and increase running costs, whereas the whole idea was to offer a more streamlined and efficient service to residents. I am sure part of it is the unwillingness among some parties to “let go” of their existing powers. I am reinforced in my view by the recommendations submitted by Buckinghamshire Business First. Thank you.

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