

Buckinghamshire County Council

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We have the largest number of voters per councillor in the UK and Buckinghamshire councillors are over-stretched. The council area covers too many people and too big an area, spread over too awkward a shape (long and thin) to be able to do its job effectively and efficiently. Why do only Bucks residents qualify for a diluted democracy? I would like Bucks Council to be split into 2 x unitary councils, covering north and south areas of the county. It would bring representatives closer to the areas that they represent, making councillors' lives easier, but also allowing those areas in the far north and far south of the county to feel more represented. If this is not possible, then we need to massively increase the number of councillors in order to enable those individuals to do their jobs effectively. If the job is overwhelming, it means that only those with the financial means and time to do the job can step up to do it. Our council should look like the people it serves: young, old, diverse etc and they should come from all areas of the county. This cannot happen if the seat of power is too far away, and the job is too onerous. Empower our councillors, so that the very best people step up to represent.

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