

Buckinghamshire Council

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I believe the number of electoral wards is too low and that they should be redrawn WITHOUT regard to former District Council boundaries as at present. The present wards do not reflect local communities in a number of instances e.g. Tylers Green is with Loudwater and a large part of Wycombe Marsh which is within High Wycombe Town, an unparished area. Tylers Green should be with Penn as the two are contiguous and very similar and local organisations are Penn & Tylers Green. Loudwater has far more in common historically with Wycombe Marsh being mainly in the valley and past industry affiliations. There should be NO MORE than TWO Councillors per ward and I believe the current 49 wards need to be increased to reflect change in population and be more aligned to local communities. An increasing population will mean possibly at least 55 wards and possibly up to 60 so ideally 110 to 120 Councillors MAXIMUM. If the wards were made smaller then fewer Councillors would be needed and say with 80 wards there could be ONE Councillor per ward meaning a total of 80 Councillors. Under NO circumstances should 147 be retained and the current basic allowance per Councillor should remain at £13k per annum as that is more than sufficient.

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