

## Malvern Hills District Council

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MORE - OR LESS? The pandemic has shown we need more, not less local representation. I stood for council in [REDACTED] in 2018. The number of dwelling there has increased and is about to have a new small town added on the Worcester border. In Hallow, where I live, new homes are so numerous in recent years that the whole of the networks of utility supply and discharge systems are being UPgraded! The increase in homes brings with it increased district revenue and that needs more scrutiny. The government that stands accused by John Major of having lost its moral compass and wants to reduce scrutiny and centralise decisions, should be fought back on this as elections since their potty proposals have been resoundingly rejected at the ballot box. People say to me that we want real decisions taken locally and that needs anchors of respect and the role of District Councillor is onerous for a near-voluntary position that will otherwise become un-do-able. To have a diverse representation including those in full time work, it must remain possible for the role to be for a person from any walk of life, committed to society and part timer, not dependent on the egregious handing out of extra remuneration posts that is corrupting the word "independent", making it a job instead of service. We have seen two decades of change that need to be consolidated and act as springboards for new normal in the teeth of the Climate Crisis, where people can walk from home, where they can walk to their schools, cycle to their town and for leisure, safely. That takes strong support of County Councillors with local in depth knowledge and action, that has time to listen to each of the voters in the Districts.

### Uploaded Documents:

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