

West Northamptonshire Council

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Paulerspury Parish Council currently has 11 councillors and has no desire to change that number. The numbers of the wards and the names should be retained. Given the length of the county the ward boundaries should remain in order that they can be adequately served. Paulerspury Parish Council considers the current number of councillors currently serving West Northamptonshire should be retained. It is a long county so if councillor numbers are reduced significantly fewer councillors travelling to attend more meetings of councils would impair the service received due to their time available to serve the communities. Membership on committees would also be affected as councillors would have more meetings to cover. Given that many councillors are in full employment this could seriously limit the pool from which councillors are drawn. A considerable amount of research time and meetings is often the case for councillors when issues are raised which again, if numbers are reduced, would aggravate this. We need a cross section of councillors so anyone with childcare to consider may be unable to offer their services if the demands on their time were too extensive. Meetings are often held at a time not convenient to those bringing up young children so an overload would not be wise. Maggie Down Clerk to Paulerspury Parish Council

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