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Taplow Parish Council response to the Boundary Commission Consultation on changes to the electoral map of Buckinghamshire. We agree that the total number of councillors should not exceed 100 on practical grounds. The ideal way to achieve this would be fifty wards, each with two councillors. Wards with a single councillor should be avoided as this would severely limit resident choices in making any representations. Three councillor wards would be too large for effective Localism. Again the ideal would be for each ward to represent equal populations. Care must be taken however to fairly distinguish the interests of the significant rural areas of Buckinghamshire. We think it better to have some geographically large rural wards rather than just bundling rural areas into adjacent towns. With this as an ideal, we accept that to avoid wholesale disruption it is likely that compromises will be needed to keep wards to be of a recognisable identity.

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