

Rossendale

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Comment text:

I am very much in favour of reducing the number of councillors from 36 to 30.

My strong preference - but this may not be up for consultation here - would be to reduce significantly the proposed number of 30 . Options I would favour would ten wards of two councillors each, or seven wards of three councillors each.

I have no strong views on exact boundaries of each ward - especially given it does not seem to be a requirement for candidates for the council to actually live in the ward they wish to represent. I think it very poor that in such a local exercise, councillors do not need to reside in 'their' ward.

And I know it is totally irrelevant but it might help Rossendale councillors to have a little credibility as local and down to earth representatives if they didn't confer on themselves such ludicrous and pretentious job titles as "Cabinet lead for this and that etc etc". Unnecessary and laughable self-aggrandisement !

Attached Documents:

None attached