

# Worcestershire

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A Comment

For a variety of reasons, I think it is good to have at least two elected county councillors for every division.  
Some of the reasons will be listed below.

However, first it's important that the Redditch Borough Council Ward boundaries 'agree' link-up with the County Council Divisions. For example, the same number of wards in each division.

THE REASONS FOR AT LEAST TWO COUNTY COUNCILLORS IN EACH AND EVERY DIVISION INCLUDE:

(i) Politics – which unfortunately should/could/might/will influence decisions – IT IS MORE DEMOCRATIC!

(ii) The personal interests of each councillor – here I'm NOT just referring to business or financial – but all sorts of other stuff!  
Including their knowledge, and skills in numerous aspects of life. The elected councillors really need to be wise, experienced, and intelligent enough to – where necessary, challenge council employees/officers of the council.

I have heard of cases where councillors have approved the recommendations in reports written by council officers where the officers are clearly wrong and ignorant of current national legislation.

(iii) How conscientious each of the particular councillors are.

If a divisional councillor is, for example, tardy, or 'hopeless' on one or more issues – local residents must have the opportunity to deal with the other elected councillor.

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I look forward to seeing your recommendations for Worcestershire – especially for my home town of Redditch.

THANK YOU

## **Attached Documents:**

*None attached*