

# Somerset

## Personal Details:

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**Organisation Name:** Somerset Council (District or county councillor)

## Comment text:

- 1) The reduction in Unitary councillors is insane. Presently I cannot cover every parish & town council meeting in my ward.
- 2) Having two councillors per ward works well. It allows for vacation cover, illness, meeting clashes. Although I am not of the same political persuasion as my peer I feel we work well together to field the burning issues.
- 3) If the wards are to be shrunk. PLEASE do not mix town and parish areas together just to make the numbers work. Towns and Parishes have completely different issues, priorities and agendas.

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*