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Related subject: Whitby Parish

Whitby Parish currently has 19 councillors and consistently struggles to fill those positions, and hasn't had a contested election in many years. For a population of around 13000 it has a very large number of councillors relatively speaking. The nearest Town Council is Scarborough which has 15 councillors for more than double the population.

The Whitby Parish should be reduced to 12 or 13 councillors which would bring with it a level of accountability, as well as being more proportionate compared to other town councils in the county.

Attached Documents:

None attached