

# North Yorkshire

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**Related subject:** Whitby Parish

Why are there still recommended to be 19 town councillors? At a Town Assembly in 2023 it was voted on by the attendees to request a reduction in number of councillors to 12 or 13. This was subsequently requested by Whitby Town Council. The vast majority of the current councillors have never been voted for. Reducing the number of councillors to 12 or 13 would help democracy.

Similarly in Scarborough down the coast the Town Council will have 15 councillors representing 35000 residents, so why should Whitby have 19 for a population of 13000?

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*