

## North Hertfordshire District Council

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Why is there a need to have more councillors? This is not explained. So the question posed on new ward boundaries becomes unanswerable without the cause being understood. My instinct in the absence of a reason is to object to any new boundary and increase in Councillor numbers.

### Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded

**Kingsley, Paul**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 13 June 2022 16:25  
**To:** Kingsley, Paul  
**Subject:** Re: North Hertfordshire electoral review

Dear Mr Kingsley,

Thank you for that explanation.

Having read the North Herts Consultation document explaining that they wish to move to whole Council elections once every four years rather than the current Thirds process I see no reason to justify adding a further Councillor as Whole Council elections can still be held with 49 Councillors. Indeed if they wanted to even the numbers, just reduce the Councillors by one. Adding a further Councillor just adds extra cost to the running of the Council. I therefore advocate leaving the wards as they are with 49 Councillors.

Yours Sincerely

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Subject North Hertfordshire electoral review

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Further to your response (attached) to the consultation on warding arrangements for North Hertfordshire District Council, I am writing to explain the proposed changes to council size for North Hertfordshire.

As part of the electoral review, we ask the authority under review to consider how its current council size works, both now and also how it sees it working in the future. As part of this, the Council resolved to move away from elections by thirds, to all out elections. As a result, it no longer has to have a council size divisible by three. On the basis of the evidence received, the Commission supported the Council's proposal that council size should increase by one.

Please note, we do not propose taking your attached comments into account as a submission as part of the current stage of consultation, unless you wish us to do so. You may wish to submit further comments.

Yours sincerely,  
Paul Kingsley