

Redditch Borough Council

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Redditch is a growing town so we should have as many council representatives as possible. It makes no sense to reduce the number of councillors when the number of homes and residents is increasing. Ward boundaries should reflect the number of residents on the area. Currently there is a lot of building on the edges of Redditch, which is increasing some wards more than others. For example Abbey ward now covers a vast area and includes a large new build estate. Batchley & Brockhill has also increased in size due to new builds. Currently some wards have 2 councillors and others have 3. I would favour 10 equally proportioned wards with 3 councillors each. This would ensure each area had a fair number of representatives. This would mean central ward would need to become larger. This could mean including the town centre. Or taking some of the Enfield area. Enfield is currently in Abbey Ward which has grown rapidly. Currently Astwood Bank and Feckenham covers a very large area. This ward is different from the others as it consists of more villages. It may be appropriate to make this into a split ward wards eg a councillor for Astwood Bank and a councillor for Feckenham and the villages. I feel these areas possibly have different needs and therefore may require different representation.

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