

## Buckinghamshire County Council

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### Comment text:

I have been a local Cllr since 2003 and wish to give my input on this. Sands needs a Parish Council (as does Booker). The number of Cllrs to look after a ward should be = 2 (ie reduced down from 3 per ward). In our ward we have not heard from the other 3rd Cllrs since the May elections. He continues to get paid for a job that he is not bothering to do. At the moment we do not have either a Wycombe Town Council nor in Sands are they allowed to have their own Parish Council. This is the same for the village / unparished ward of Wycombe called 'Booker'. This has been tightly controlled by the ruling Conservative party, as they want to keep the current High Wycombe Town Committee which holds no teeth as all decisions have to go through the cabinet. The constituents have petitioned to have its own Parish Council in Sands, as has a campaign to allow Wycombe to have its own Town Council. Ironically after this consultation, it would be Cllr Martin Tett (the current leader of Bucks Council) who shall decide on the fate of Sands and High Wycombe Town Council. So nothing is likely to change. I know from first hand how money is not getting through to the unparished area of Sands because it lacks having a Parish Council (which normally match funds on local projects), there are many issues which could be resolved with this help of a formation of a Parish Council, also residents can stand for elections and govern their own local area. It is stupid to think that the current number of Cllrs looking after the ward of West Wycombe should remain as 3, this is too many, especially that one current Cllr is not bothering to do what he has been elected to do.

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