

## Buckinghamshire County Council

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I strongly support the BBF submission suggesting no more than 80 Councillors. It is shameful that a significant reduction was not taken at the time of the move to Unitary. The Council's submission is largely self-interest and self-preservation. The argument the Council makes about local representation is spurious - the Councillors operate entirely on political lines with no heed to true local interest. The direct overhead cost is high; meetings run less efficiently and processes go slower all as a result of too many Councillors. It also makes life extremely difficult for staff and officers at the Council who have to serve so many masters. I have had significant dealings with the Council over the years - full marks to the officers; none to the Councillors. Things get done despite them, not because of them.

### Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded