

## Buckinghamshire Council

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I agree with the Councils submission for 120 members for the future. I am very concerned that if there are less Councillors those elected will not have sufficient time to represent us effectively. My Councillors need to be able to represent me both locally and Countywide, and also nationally if appropriate. Whilst I accept that those in Leadership roles may well consider it to be a full time job, I want to see chances for younger people, those who work full time, those who have young children, mothers, carers and everyone. Councillors should be drawn from all walks of life and not be the preserve of the retired and self employed or those with own businesses. We need to be represented by people who understand life, who have dealings with aged parents, understand SEND children so they can take up our cases with understanding and empathy from knowledge. If there are too few Councillors they will become far too busy to cope with everything and residents will not be represented effectively. Staff will be taking more decisions based on finance and what is best for them not what is best for residents. The workload for Councillors has to be sustainable otherwise they will not last and for that we need the larger number of Councillors in your suggestions. Buckinghamshire need that variety and sufficient numbers of Councillors to ensure the suitability and effectiveness of decisions taken. If you dont have sufficient numbers of Councillors for such a geographical size of council and geographical differences of areas it will not allow you to have a mixture of Councillors from a variety of backgrounds. You will be in danger of getting only one viewpoint when decisions are taken and that will lead to a poorer organisation and will not produce the vision put forward for a sustainable, efficient, effective Council. This is why I strongly believe we need 120 Councillors.

### Uploaded Documents:

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