

Castle Point Borough Council

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I do not agree with lowering the number of 41 to 39 councillors for CPBC. In lowering the number we lose even more democracy, the more voices to speak up for residents the better. I think that 3 voices in a ward or most wards is a far better representation over all for the borough rather than changing boundaries and effectively eliminating 2 councillors who may well be doing a very good job and have more to give or giving others the opportunity to stand and bring more voices to the table. The borough of Castle Point has also just gone through great change in that it is no longer under Conservative rule. Therefore that is a big enough change in itself as it is and, there is much work to be done by councillors at this particular time so it is not the time to be lowering the number of councillors to undertake this work. The councillors, particularly new councillors get paid very little for what they do, so there isn't really a large fiscal saving here to be made. The more councillors the better in my opinion and 41 is a good number, for the sake of lowering the number by 2 it seriously will serve little purpose for the residents and some councillors may be overworked. Please therefore DO NOT lower the number of councillors in Castle Point at when democracy is at a low ebb in this country, we do not need to be giving the residents even less of a voice. Keep the boundaries, keep 41 councillors.

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