

## Stratford on Avon District Council

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It was not that long ago Stratford reduced the number of elected members from over 40 to 36. It was inevitable that member numbers would increase due to population growth. The huge benefit of that change though was moving to single member wards. These have worked really well giving good representation and accountability to the residents. It also negates any political element meaning the best person (that person elected by the residents) represents the Ward. Moving to multi member wards will be a backward step. Although the number of residents a member represents is a value/range, it fails to take into account the very rural nature of a ward. The larger the area, the greeter the number of parishes to represent and the greater the workload. Consideration should be given to this element.

### Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded