

West Northamptonshire

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Related subject: The total number of resident representatives should be proportionate to population

What: 76 is too many for West Northants, with a population of approx. 450,000. There should be a rule of thumb (nationally I would argue) to have 1 council member per approx. 10,000 residents, that's the equivalent of 3 or 4 villages in most rural areas, hardly difficult to keep up with!

Why: There are huge financial pressures on WNC's budget, and yet we still pay (and spend additional employee resources in indulging) too many old fogeys and their power trips.

Further, in the past two years some council members have abysmally failed their local residents, seemingly only in office to look after themselves. So let's make it more competitive by having fewer seats, and save the council precious resources at the same time.

Attached Documents:

None attached