

# Sefton

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**Related subject:** Ravenmeols, Harington & Manor wards

- General Comment

66 Councillors is too large a number for a borough of Sefton's size. This number could be reduced by a third without much issue in terms of filling roles within cabinet, committees etc

- Harington & Ravenmeols Wards

Formby should have its own single ward that encompasses the town and also extends out east to include Altcar up to the boundary with West Lancs.

This would remove the two wards above, and result in a ward for Formby and a ward for Hightown & Ince Blundell (and associated farm land/Green Belt to the north & south of these two towns).

- Manor

With the above change, Hightown would be removed from the Manor ward, which wouldn't make a huge difference to the population given the amount of new housing being built in and around Thornton so the need for this ward would remain.

The above changes would make more geographical sense, as they would encompass whole towns rather than having wards bisecting them with members of the public often unaware as to which ward they are in and who they should contact.

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*