

# Sefton

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**Related subject:** Entirety of Sefton

Adoption of new names should integrate compass points of conurbations, example Churchtown West, Churchtown East, Birkdale West and Birkdale East, etc. Should there be a scaled increase in representative areas there may be fewer elected representatives or the present total of 66 be more evenly distributed across 44 wards as opposed to the present 22 wards as an example. Councillor numbers are too many at three per ward as this could be reduced to one or two at a push given the streamlining of interacting with Council departments and the inevitable delays in communication caused by inter political party representatives in any one ward. Where the same political party has control of an entire ward this can also create a sense of perceived indolence on part of three representatives therefore numbers should be considered reduced even if this means spreading 66 over double the number of present wards. Existing ward areas should be sought to be retained as much as possible as they are with any appearance of new wards splitting the existing areas into new slices and a bottom up review undertaken so that the number of electors per representative is more proportionate across the whole Borough. Presently there are fewer people residing southwards of the borough. Work undertaken by individual Councillors should cease to be held at ransom by Cabinet members who since 2012 can choose to approve funding requests and monopolize the media plagiarizing extensive research and work carried out by others that have ploughed excess of their own personal time, effort and energy into bettering their communities. 10 Portfolios are fine however partisan reporting of funding grants, items, such as infrastructure maintenance approval mustn't be falsely claimed by the Council majority party and others with an advantage over other representatives, ie// employees of MPs, members of organizations such as Transport Bodies. All meetings should be filmed and video streamed to ensure people can see their topics raised on their behalf and the overall conduct of everyone can be monitored. This would prevent more able younger members from being deterred from standing for re election and prevent a "rotten broom closet" of older representatives from taking over other people's hard work and endeavors on behalf of their communities.

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*