

# Somerset

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**Related subject:** North East Somerset

Whilst recognising that the proposed rearrangement of local wards is about rationalising the proportional representation across the county, I have serious concerns that the reduction of councillor to one in this area will make the task far too demanding. A single councillor cannot conceivably adequately deal with the multiplicity of concerns arising across so many communities and geographic area. Attending local parish meetings alone would be far too demanding in time and effort. Surely government at this level is about dealing with local issues and satisfying people and organisations that they are represented and heard? The reduction to a single representative in this area would simply halve the chance of this happening.

And what busy, dedicated and high-performing person could find the time to take it on anyway?

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*