

**Windsor and Maidenhead****Personal Details:**

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**Comment text:**

Hurley & the Walthams is the largest borough ward (in area) and most widespread electoral division in RBWM. It requires 3 Councillors in order to cover that area and give adequate representation. There are no major roads travelling north to south and the Parish goes from the River Thames to the M4 motorway (approx 15km as the crow flies) and over 20km by roads). If the ward is to remain as it is, 3 Councillors are required to represent the 4922 electors with 1641 voters per councillor. If the number were to be cut to 2 councillors for the ward, it would decrease the level of representation to almost 2500 electors per councillor. This would make Hurley & the Walthams have, not only the largest area but also the highest number of electors per councillor which is totally unacceptable. An alternative answer would be to divide the ward into two with one councillor for each ward (divided along the Hurley Parish Boundary which would be marginally more acceptable if we are to lose a councillor.

**Uploaded Documents:**

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