



BEMBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL



Local Government Boundary Commission for England
Review Officer (Isle of Wight)
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Via Email: reviews@lgbce.org.uk

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Dear Sirs

Ref: Isle of Wight

Bembridge Parish Council wishes to vehemently lobby that we should be represented by 1 Isle of Wight Councillor in a single member ward.

Consideration has been given to the criteria as set out within an electoral review being

- reflect the identities and interests of local communities
- secure effective and convenient local government
- achieve equality of representation

Being located on the eastern tip of the Isle of Wight the boundary of Bembridge Parish is clearly defined by the river Yar on both sides.

Bembridge community is self-contained with a wide provision of its own facilities such as village hall, community centre, library, public toilets, recreation ground, cemetery, shops, doctor's branch and school.

Bembridge has a proactive Parish Council with good engagement across the community.


Therefore we propose that the Isle of Wight Council should be reduced to 32 councillors in 32 wards represented by 1 councillor each in single member ward.

The electorate in December 2017 for the Isle of Wight is $110,724 / 32 = 3460.125$.

Bembridge North and South Ward electorate for December 2017 are 3238.

This size comfortably fits in with the electoral equality required and gives some room for electoral growth to 2024.

Yours sincerely


Emma Goldring Clerk Bembridge Parish Council