I think the South Ribble Council should consist of 27 councillors, one per ward instead of the current two, or in the case of Longton & Hutton West, one instead of three. There can be no justification for there being three councillors for the mainly rural area of Longton & West Hutton ward, when the more densely populated urban areas have only two. The reduced number of councillors would enable better and much quicker decision making. As the number of council officers and staff has been reduced, they would be more able to service a much smaller council and provide members with more quality information. There would also be significant cost savings which in turn would result in lower Council Taxes.