To whom this may concern,
Further to my previous submissions, I should like to add the following comments.
As the functions and responsibilities of parish councils are emphasised in all key aspect of the Localism Act (2011) with some degree of greater flexibility and freedom, these functions are being duplicated by/or being performed by Neighbourhood Forums. These Forums are comprised of politically affiliated elected representatives as opposed to non politically affiliated parish councillors. A parish council should be the 'first port of call' for local people to consult regarding relevant issues, therefore I would suggest that the number of elected councillors be reduced equally in the "parished" areas such as my own area of the Western Parishes with more effective distribution of remaining councillors in urban, non "parished" areas of denser population in existing Neighbourhood Forums
Yours' sincerely,  
Susan Fox (Ms)