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I agree with the reduction in the total number of councillors. It enables a better focus on accountability and perhaps ensures that councillors themselves understand the degree of commitment that they have to make. Coterminality is also desirable in terms of accountability and influence. Rurality, in SCDC context, is potentially a requirement. However the primary services which SCDC provide are made with a "corporate" view and therefore service all regardless of location. I would discard any decision based on rurality. Ditto for Doughnuts - the focus is on the nearest urban location not on the rurality of the location. Single or multiple. Given this is an attempt to introduce or relevel populations for voting purposes there is no case to have multiple councillors in a ward. The ward focus should be on large population centre and on those areas which will grow rather than on an attempt to cater for particular voter characteristics: some obvious eg rural but why not aged, or economically deprived. The list then becomes endless ...

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