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Dear sir

I see in your proposals that there are single member wards. I wish to object to this as it makes the ward vulnerable as an elected member could either be on holiday or as has happened in the past been on long term illness.

Having several members in one ward allows for diversity in gender accessibility and experience.

In my own work I have dealt with several cases of domestic abuse, the women in this situation feel safe when they speak to a member of the same sex. The converse of this has also been true with my male colleague.

This applies to many situations that I am presented with in my post.

I also value the fact that as a team we are able to attend most of the meetings in our area. If we were a single member ward there would be large areas of the community that could not be reached thus marginalising those parts of the community.

Cllr. Jackie Morris  
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