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Mr Jonathan Ashby
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Dear Mr Ashby

I am writing on behalf of the independent Group on London Borough of Bromley Council to formally support Bromley Council's options to increase the Council size from 60 to 62 Councillors.

As independent Councillors we find that we already have a very heavy work load, in excess of 50 hours per week, in terms of both constituency queries and covering the proportional allocation on the Council's committees that are currently constituted. We are also very heavily involved in community projects which often finds us working on both Saturday and Sunday ontop of our weekly meeting schedule.

Whilst it is early days and we will comment on actual ward boundaries in due course, it would seem that this proposal to increase the number of Councillors to 62 would keep our number of constituents broadly in the same range as we currently have. Thus allowing independents to be able to cope with the workload of any future ward boundary changes.

Yours sincerely

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