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Subject: Wyre Forest District Council - reduction of Councillor numbers

Good afternoon

Wyre Forest District Council requested a review of boundaries etc to possibly reduce the number of Councillors from 42 to 33. I understand this is out for public consultation.

Although there will be a saving of money in the long term for the Authority (and this is the driving force behind the request) it will produce a lot of upheaval in the shorter term.

The public is already largely 'switched off' from the democratic process (hence the low turnouts at the polls) and messing around with boundaries etc will do nothing to improve this - in fact, quite the opposite.

I can foresee the time when the Authority and its 'big brother' Worcestershire County Council will be abolished and replaced by a Unitary Authority. I hope this day comes soon as the present system is an anachronism.

Should this come about then there would be a further upheaval and I do not see that the costs etc can be justified. I would urge therefore, that the present Councillor numbers are left as they are.

Thanks for your attention

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