West Berkshire

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Comment text:

I strongly believe the 42 councillors should be elected to single-member wards. This would be best to improve democratic representation, links with local councillors and accessibility for disabled or older candidates to campaign across (in most cases) smaller ward boundaries. Victoria for example, split in two would provide for the distinct needs of the East of the town centre and the needs of those in the Promenade development and the West of the town centre. Northcroft split in two would be better represent those in the North of the ward which is an area with completely different characteristics to the South. Similar cases can be made for Falkland, for St John's and certainly Greenham where the Racecourse area will surely need its own ward. Splitting areas like Cold Ash or Hungerford in two would make them smaller geographically to traverse as candidates and as councillors and would also allow more specific needs of voters in the respective halves to be heard.

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