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From: Fuller, Heather
Sent: 15 September 2014 09:07
To: Owen, David
Subject: FW: Number of councillors in Kenilworth, Warwickshire

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 September 2014 18:30
To: Reviews@
Subject: Number of councillors in Kenilworth, Warwickshire

Dear Sir or Madam

I fully agree in reducing the number of councillors in Warwickshire. Kenilworth for example as 17 councillors for the population of only 22,413. 17 is far to excessive for the size of Kenilworth and these councillors appear to be doing very little during these tough economic times.

Best wishes

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From: Fuller, Heather
Sent: 15 September 2014 09:07
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Subject: FW: Warwickshire County Councillors

Importance: High

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 September 2014 19:42
To: Reviews@
Subject: Warwickshire County Councillors
Importance: High

Dear Sir or Madam

Please can you explain to me why the reduction will be only five councillors in Warwickshire? It seems we have excessive councillors who appear to be doing very little for the community. I believe Kenilworth town council could reduce to 10 from the current 17 councillors.

In these times of many services being cut at our councils, wouldn't it be reasonable to expect more councillors to be reduced?

In Warwickshire we have a district and county council? Which at times makes it very difficult to find out who is responsible for certain maintenance work which is needed in the county.

Best wishes

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From: Fuller, Heather
Sent: 17 September 2014 10:05
To: Owen, David
Subject: FW: Evidence to back up excessive numbers of councillors within Kenilworth Warwickshire

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 16 September 2014 13:18
To: Reviews@
Subject: Evidence to back up excessive numbers of councillors within Kenilworth Warwickshire

Dear Sir or Madam

Please see below numbers of councillors at towns near to Kenilworth

Warwick with a population of 30,114 has 15 councillors

Leamington Spa with a population of 49,491 has 16 councillors

But Kenilworth with a population of only 22,413 has 17 councillors

With so many council services being cut is the number of councillors necessary when it appears from the outside little changes for months within Kenilworth.

Best wishes

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From: Fuller, Heather
Sent: 18 September 2014 15:14
To: Owen, David
Subject: FW: Warwickshire draft recommendation number of councillors

Importance: High

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 17 September 2014 21:29
To: Reviews@
Subject: Warwickshire draft recommendation number of councillors
Importance: High

Dear Sir or Madam

I disagree with the draft recommendations that Kenilworth should have 17 councillors with these councillors representing only 4 wards with a population of only 22,413.

Why does Leamington have 16 councillors who are representing 13 wards with a population of 49,491 and Warwick has 15 councillors representing 10 wards with a population of 30,114.

Looking at the figures above with the wards and populations the councillors represent. I feel Kenilworth has way too many councillors for the wards and people it represents. Kenilworth has at least three to four too many councillors. In a time of more and more council cutbacks surely the cuts should also fall on the number of councillors we have. These councillors are being paid salaries and expenses while basic public services are being cut which isn't right. It seems these days councillors have few decisions to make due to the cuts and from the outside it appears that putting too many councillors together they then struggle to make decisions so they end up making no decision at all. I don't feel the Kenilworth town councillors have much of link to the people who live in the town as we hardly ever see them.

Yours faithfully

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