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Our view is that local government in the grass roots of local democracy, parish councils are the floral beds. It is a pity to be saving money on democracy which in the grand scheme of things is quite cheap. 20 years ago the district became a unitary authority with the purpose of bringing decision making and accountability on local matters of importance closer to us. Accordingly we feel that a reduction in the number of cllrs will reduce individual accountability, arguably bear a greater workload on those that remain and probably a commensurate increase in expenses and no reduction in budget. Accordingly our view is that the number of cllrs should not be reduced. There may be an argument for redrawing some of the wards to reflect natural community allegiances.

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