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**From:** Cllr Tony Branagan  
**Sent:** 25 October 2013 16:35  
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**Subject:** Electoral Review, Woking - Number of Councillors

The Review Officer (Woking),

I am in my 11<sup>th</sup> year as a Councillor, 1999 to 2004 and 2008 to date.

The way members undertake their business has changed completely since 1999. There is much greater use of technology and less direct contact with residents over issues that concern them. Overall there are less meetings and "quiet" periods are more noticeable. Therefore a reduction in the number of councillors is appropriate.

I fully support the suggested reduction in the number of councillors from 36 to 30.

Yours faithfully,  
Tony Branagan.

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