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dear sir/madam,

As a resident of Bromsgrove district I welcome the opportunity to give you my views on the current number of district councillors.

It is presently 39, to cover a district population of some 93,000 people.

There are currently 23 wards. There are currently between 1 and 3 councillors per ward.

I understand proposals are for 31 councillors. I believe even this lower figure (of 31) is still too high.

I believe the number of councillors should be **reduced** to **23**, thus resulting in 1 councillor per ward. This would mean 1 councillor representing approximately 4,000 people which I believe is fully sustainable and sensible.

I believe 23 would also provide sufficient councillors for all relevant committees.

Currently, I believe there are too many committees and some are unnecessary or replicate the work of other committees.

Thank you.

yours faithfully
Peter Rowbottom

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