

## Wyre Forest District

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32 councillors should be enough to take decisions effectively. The loss of 10 councillors across the current 17 wards could be absorbed by decreasing the wards to 16-changing the boundaries-thus giving each ward 2 councillors. Each ward could then be represented on the various committees and other decision making bodies by one of its two councillors. Also, the system is long overdue for an overhaul. To avoid political power struggles, all councils need to be non-political. With candidates drawn from the wards they wish to represent and who can show a good knowledge of those areas coupled with proven local community links. In this way, the candidate will truly represent the electorate and not a political party, with all the restrictions that brings to bear on important decisions affecting our communities.