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"Our Association is concerned that the new number suggested by Stratford DC of 36 is too few to staff any proper committee system fairly and adequately. Whatever cost saving there may be must be offset by the reduction in democratic oversight of the work of the Council if the number of councillors is reduced as radically as proposed. The democratic deficit is already apparent to many local residents throughout the District. Local newspapers such as the Stratford Herald regularly show public dissatisfaction with the present level of accountability. We also wish to recommend single member wards in future rather than any attempt to continue to follow European parliament style multi member constituencies. "