

Calderdale

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I would like to be involved in this but am not sure what the proposals are or where you are thinking of splitting existing wards up.
I would like to understand what the value would be of increasing the number of councillors?
What would be the additional cost of having more councillors?
What are the risks and benefits to having more?
Will the decision be made based on community making sense or for political party gain to try and favour a different party gaining control?

I live in Greetland and feel that this ward makes sense. There may be areas in Calderdale where there are distinct communities and rising poverty, in the same space as affluence and therefore the needs of the poorest are not recognised or discussed as they are hidden - but this would need to be worked through to fully understand.
My other concern is that turn out is pretty low for local elections and therefore making more wards potentially means councillors are voted in by a really small number of people.

Attached Documents:

None attached