

# North East Lincolnshire

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## Comment text:

**Related subject:** Boundaries

I think the council wards are too big. I never see my local councillors. The end up just voting for the party at elections rather than the person as I don't really know who is standing. Wards need to be much smaller with one member. In my interaction with councillors there is a lot of Buck passing as there are 3 elected councillors in my area. It would be much better if there was just 1 councillor. Smaller boundaries would mean there is no excuse of councillors not to listen to the people. At the minute people feel council decisions are done to them rather than for them. This is due to a lack of connection between councillors and the public. This could be fixed by having smaller 1 member wards and could see independents thrive more. The party's would also be forced to listen more. Larger 3 member Ward favour the big political party's as people just vote for the party rather than the person who represents their views. We are sick of not feeling included in decisions as a local area. Please only do smaller 1 member wards!

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*