

# North East Lincolnshire

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## Comment text:

**Related subject:** Size of Wards

I am a pensioner aged 79. I would love to stand as an independent but cannot due to the size of the wards as I have mobility issues.

I don't understand why we need such large areas with 3 members. We had multi-member Constituency's in The European Parliament and that did not work. It just meant people were not accountable.

If you want people like me to be a part of the system then you need to make the system more accessible.

My area never sees our 3 councillors and they are elected because they have political party's supporting their candidacy. Having smaller wards would make elections more accountable, competitive and bring democracy closer to residents.

I'd like to see smaller 1 councillor council wards.

Where I live I would call 'Cleethorpes Country Park Ward' as it's called 'The Tree Estate' locally and is close to The Country Park. The boundaries should cover The Tree Estate (Belvior Road/Hollingsworth Close etc) and streets close by, going down Grimsby Road, Humberstone Road and Park Lane. It would cover the streets on this patch to the South of Country Park like Primrose Way, Cheltenham Way and Rosemary Way just for context. This would be a 1 member council ward.

I hope this informs your decision making.

## **Attached Documents:**

*None attached*