

North Yorkshire

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Dear Sirs

At the Full Council meeting of Richmond Town Council held on 25th November 2024 discussion took place regarding the number of North Yorkshire Councillors we deemed most suitable . The Town Council therefore resolved to forward a submission for you to consider at this stage of the review.

We believe that North Yorkshire Council should remain as it is with 90 Councillors as a total. This number has worked well to date and allows existing communities and community networks to function well. The reduction of only one Councillor, as proposed, would create a huge undertaking to re-draw existing division boundaries which would lead to unjustifiable splits within towns, villages and streets. The history of previous Boundary Reviews shows that two member wards have existed and hopefully this is something that the Boundary Commission should accept as part of this Review.

Richmond Town Council urge the Boundary Commission to retain the number of North Yorkshire Council elected members at 90 so that localities can be fully served by their representatives.

Regards

Heather Lawler
Clerk to Richmond Town Council

Attached Documents:

None attached