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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing with my comments regarding the current Electoral Review for Cornwall.

I was a member of the County Council's Electoral Review Panel the last time a review took place and was extremely disappointed with the result of that review which created a number of multi member Divisions. This time around this must be avoided at all costs. Whatever number of councillors are eventually proposed it must be a case of "One member per Division/Ward".

As the District Councils will no longer exist in 2009 it means a large reduction in the number of councillors throughout the County. To overcome this reduction in representation I suggest that the number of councillors on the new Authority should be 130 plus or minus 5. This would take account of the increased workload which councillors will be expected to cope with. Furthermore, it would take account of the uniqueness of the geography of Cornwall- which is over 100 miles in length- and its rurality. With this in mind I suggest that rural Parishes be kept separate from the town boundaries.

I realise my suggestions are few and fairly straightforward but I hope they will be taken into consideration when the Boundary Committee comes up with its Draft Recommendations.

Yours faithfully

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