

Dear Phil,

Following a discussion last night, it was proposed that there would be a reduction in the number of Cllrs from 11 to 9, to try and encourage more people to stand at election. It was also determined that the last time Clavering had 11 Cllrs was 2011 - 8 stood for election, and 3 were co-opted. Cllr Couchman was against this, as he felt that the General Power of Competence was not relevant, and that more seats would encourage a more diverse range of Cllrs, although as I stated before, the last time someone wanted to come forwards for co-option was 2019, and they did not receive a seconder (they also did not stand for election), probably the same person that was going to be put forward for the election in May, who then withdrew.

The proposal to reduce the number of Cllrs was proposed by Cllr Stanford, seconded by Cllr Barrow, 5 in favour, 2 against (Cllrs Couchman and Carter).

Kind regards,

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