

# Bristol

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## Comment text:

**Related subject:** I live in Southmead on the old estate

I think the idea makes sense on paper, but I have concerns about the workability of the idea.

Parts of the city have or will have a higher density of population, for example all those areas with student accommodation, which will by all accounts increase. Does this proposal mean that pro-rata these areas will have more councillors or will less dense wards be merged to give the right population numbers.

I think in much of north Bristol, the old wards make sense, and there are few wards with populations of different back grounds, which means that the councillors can readily/easily speak on behalf of the whole ward. However, if the wards became larger/different there is a risk that the mix within the wards might be difference and more vocal/educated people may be able to put pressure on councillors about issues which concern them/their part of the ward - rather than the whole ward.

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*