

# Bristol

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**Related subject:** Ashley

I think as many wards as possible should be single member wards (unless Bristol could adopt Single Transverable Vote instead of Plurality block voting).

The current system ends up with a single political party often winning all 3 seats in a 3 member ward, even if they have only around a third of the vote, which is even more disproportional than if they had only won 1 seat!

At least if multi-member wards are split into individual smaller single-member wards, then there is more of a chance that hyper-local variations in party support will be reflected on the council, and should result in a more representative council overall.

For the Ashley ward where I live, I think it would make sense to split the ward into three different smaller wards: (1) St Andrews & Montpelier, (2) St Pauls and (3) St Werburghs

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*