

# Member Survey on Council Size Proposal

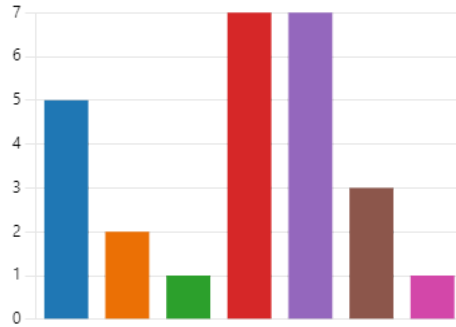
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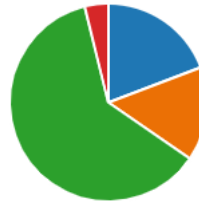
1. How would you describe your employment status?

Employed - Full time	5
Employed - Part time	2
Self-employed - Full time	1
Self-employed - Part time	7
Retired	7
Other	3
Prefer not to say	1



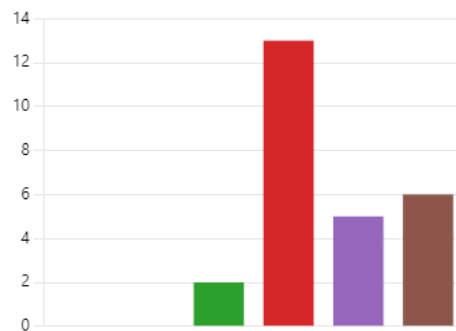
2. Do you have any caring responsibilities?

Yes - Childcare	5
Yes - Caring for one or more ad...	4
No	16
Prefer not to say	1

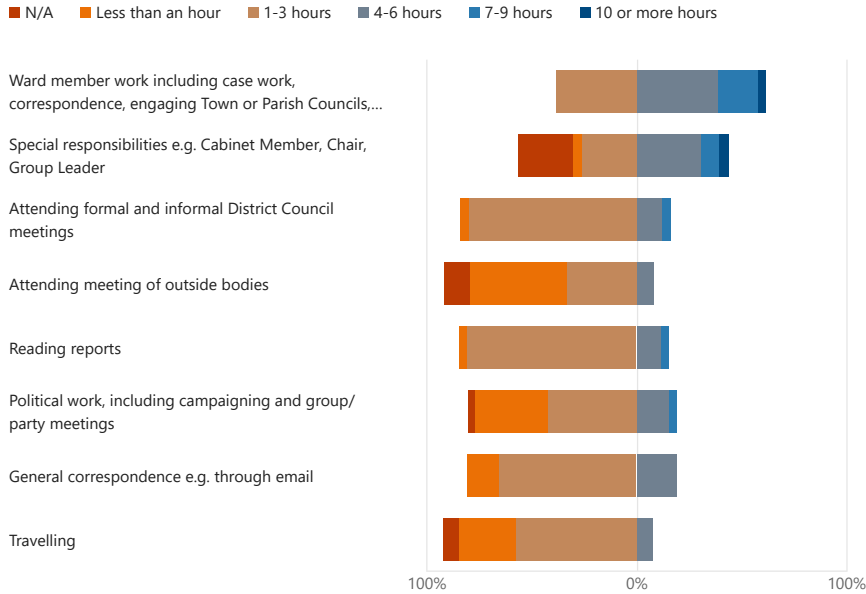


3. Overall, how many hours do you estimate that you spend in your role as a District Councillor, on average, per week? (including District meetings, Town/ Parish meetings, case work, etc.)

Less than an hour	0
1-5 hours	0
6-10 hours	2
11-15 hours	13
16-20 hours	5
More than 20	6



4. How many hours per week do you estimate that you spend on the following responsibilities?



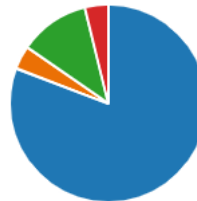
5. When were you first elected as a Cotswold District Councillor? If you've had a break, please enter the date you were elected for the first time.

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Latest Responses  
 "2021-05-01"  
 "2016-09-29"  
 "2019-05-04"

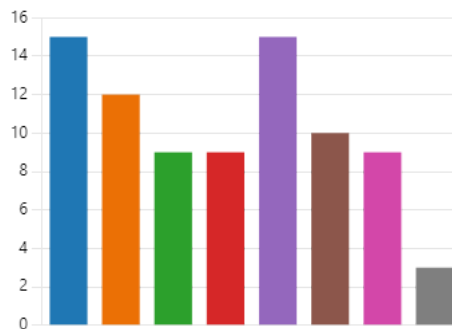
6. Since you first became a Councillor, would you say that the workload has increased, decreased or broadly stayed the same?

- Increased 21
- Decreased 1
- Broadly stayed the same 3
- Unsure 1



7. If your workload has increased, what would you say that the driver behind this has been? (select all that apply)

- Ward member work including c... 15
- Special responsibilities, e.g. Cabi... 12
- Attending formal and informal ... 9
- Attending meeting of outside b... 9
- Reading reports 15
- Political work, including campai... 10
- General correspondence e.g. thr... 9
- Travelling 3



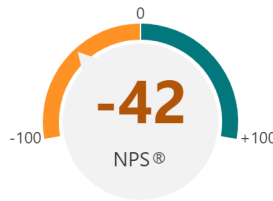
8. If your workload has decreased, what would you say that the driver behind this has been? (select all that apply)

- Ward member work including c... 0
- Special responsibilities e.g. Cabi... 1
- Attending formal and informal ... 0
- Attending meeting of outside b... 0
- Reading reports 0
- Political work, including campai... 0
- General correspondence e.g. thr... 0
- Travelling 0



9. How comfortable are you with your workload as a Councillor?

Promoters	3
Passives	9
Detractors	14



10. What are the challenges (if any) you face in managing your workload?

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"When I was elected in 2016, I had no grandchildren. I now have four & I hav...  
"The expectation to attend several parish council meetings, often on the sam...

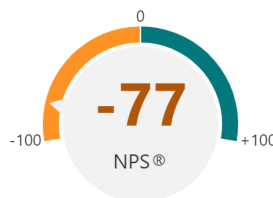
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11 respondents (58%) answered **work** for this question.



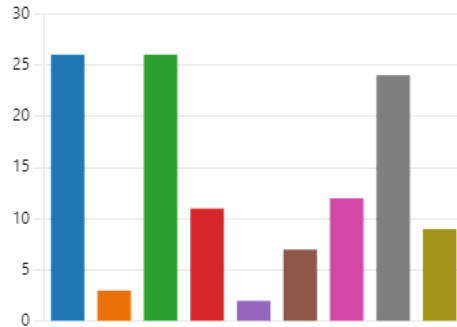
11. How comfortable would you be with your workload as a councillor if your workload was to increase by 10%?

Promoters	0
Passives	6
Detractors	20



12. In which ways do you engage with residents and the communities you represent? (please select all that apply)

● Email	26
● Letter	3
● Telephone	26
● Social media/ blogs	11
● Surgeries	2
● Holding public meetings	7
● Instant messaging	12
● Doorstep/ face to face	24
● Other	9



13. Thinking about the responsibilities and workload of a Councillor and the functions of the Council, do you think the size of Cotswold District Council (34 Councillors) should be increased, decreased or stay the same?

● More Councillors	7
● Fewer Councillors	0
● The same numbers of Councillors	19



14. Is there anything else you would like to say about your workload as a Councillor or the size of the Council?

16 Responses

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- "The workload has mainly increased due to the larger number of enquiries o...
- "My ward is small enough for me to be known by most of my residents "
- "I think there should be no 2 member wards. All wards should be 1 member"

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5 respondents (36%) answered **ward** for this question.

