

c/o 2 Abbeyfields, Abbey Road, Great Massingham. Norfolk PE32 2JE

26<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Mr. Andrew Barrett, Electoral Services Manager Borough Council of King's Lynn & West Norfolk, King's Court, Chapel Street, King's Lynn, PE30 1EX

Dear Andrew,

The Burnham Market Parish Council would like to reduce the numbers of parish councillors from 11 to 8. We have struggled to keep more than 8 regular parish councillors and have only managed 11 once in the past 3 years and this did not last long.

It appears that some residents join for a short space of time to get an issue they want raised and once it is completed, they leave. I am also advised that the current permanent residential population has reduced by 200 since the last published census.

I appreciate that this request will take sometime but hopefully later this year.

Yours sincerely,

## Caroline Boyden

Caroline Boyden Parish Clerk Burnham Market Parish Council