Petition

Democracy for Barnsley

Time for a change

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Barnsley People's Petition Democracy in Barnsley is broken. Do you expect your councillors to have a voice within the Council Chamber? Well, you would be wrong! Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council is run using the so-called 'Strong-LeaderModel' which means that many important decisions are taken by just 8 councillors (the Council Leader and Cabinet). The other 55 elected councillors, of all political parties, and representing a huge percentage electorate, have little input into making decisions. They may not even be able to have a say or a vote on issues affecting us. Is this democratic

The Localism Act 2011 gives voters the power to make the Council hold a referendum to decide if it should be run using a more democratic, committee system.

"We, the undersigned, being local government electors for the area of Barnsley Metropolitan Council, to whom this petition is addressed, seek a referendum on whether the council should be run in a different way by one or more committees made up of elected councillors." Print full name Print Address (where you are registered to vote in Barnsley) Postcode Signature (inside box)

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DATA PROTECTION: The primary data controller is (name of campaign e.g. Democracy for Barnsley) . Your details will only be used for the purpose of this petition. Barnsley council will become the data controller when the petition is submitted to them. Your name and address may be published in accordance with the legislation.

ADDRESSEE: This petition is addressed to Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council.

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