

# Gateshead

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## Comment text:

**Related subject:** Reduction of councillors

The area of Gateshead is expanding with more development and families are moving in. The access to other areas of the North East, such as Newcastle, Durham, Sunderland means that Gateshead is a thriving place to live. If the number of councillors was reduced by one third, this would mean an increase in the work load for the two councillors. Already, the level of casework being received by councillors is high. If the number of representatives was to be reduced, this would lead to an increased workload and less time for councillors to spend on ward matters. There is also the possibility that any reduction in the number of councillors will mean that the role of a councillor becomes more full times, this will limit the scope for representation across society as it will disadvantage full time workers.

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*