

# Gateshead

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There are too many councillors In proportion to the population of the Metropolitan Borough of Gateshead when compared to councils of similar size. Overall in England the average number of councillors is 53, versus Gateshead's 66 for 196,151 population. Similar size councils Stockton on Tees (population 196,595) has 38 councillors, and Richmond upon Thames (195,278) has 54. What makes Gateshead an exceptional case?

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*