

Gateshead

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Related subject: Number of councillors

I disagree with the ratio of councillors per number of the public for Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Council. Whereas the national average of councillors is 40 per council, Gateshead is 66 councillors.
Current hardships being experienced by the public of Gateshead borough through excessive energy bills and high inflation require the public to make difficult choices over paying bills or feeding their families. It stands to reason that the council should equally cut back on paying for excessive numbers of councillors in order for the dwindling funds received from central government to be spent much more wisely for the benefit of the wider community rather than paying over the odds for more councillors.

Attached Documents:

None attached