

Gateshead

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Related subject: Reduction in number of councillors

There is a disconnect in the council when it comes to the cost of the overly large number councillors compared to the cost of essential services such as the continuation of public leisure centres.

I've also just received a consultation document to turn the road and path outside my house into a road with distinct pedestrian and cyclist lanes. However a pedestrian path, often used as a cycle lane already exists, as does a dual carriageway road with existing space for cyclists. I do not agree with the idea that we can save money by shutting down leisure centres whilst spending money on road changes that are unnecessary, or spending money on a larger than average number of councillors, when other councils around the UK work well with far fewer councillors.

I would like to support the idea that the number of councillors should at least be reduced in line with the national average of 40.

Attached Documents:

None attached