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Gateshead council is now top heavy with councillors with a very low ratio of residents per councillor. In view of the cuts in services across the board and the overall poor performance of Gateshead council in general, combined with the constant pleading poverty by the leaders, it is high time to reduce the number of councillors to not only Dave Matthews ney but get better performance from those remaining. We see leisure centres and services closing with no attempt to redress this issue by making savings where possible in the council itself. Gateshead council is more like a working men's club committee these days, struggling to stay open but still turning up in droves for a free pint of beer.

An example of not being held to account is the attached photo of the new lamp post opposite my house next to the one that was installed a few years ago and is still functional. Why are they squandering money on this that could be directed into public services, this type of waste should be addressed and reducing the head count will help this type of thing be called out by a smaller chamber.

Attached Documents:

- DSC_0926.JPG

