

Gateshead

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Related subject: Number of councillors

It is my understanding that Gateshead council has one of the highest number of councillors per head of population (of urban councils) in the country! It is definitely time to reduce this number by at least a third. I definitely don't think that this enormous number of excess councillors provides any sort of value for money. At a time when consultations on basic amenities in the authority that impact of every day quality of life - eg street cleaning being reduced, reduced graffiti cleaning etc etc (and have lead to closure of leisure centres - with Gateshead one of the most obese cities in the country). It is without doubt that the council needs to reduce the number of councillors and reduce the budget that goes towards their salaries.

Attached Documents:

None attached