

# Gateshead

## Personal Details:

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## Comment text:

The number of Gateshead councillors should be reduced to align with the per head of population national average, making it around 40 councillors. There is no reason for Gashead to have far more councillors per head of population than all but one of England's 36 Metropolitan councils. Looking at the average number of residents per councillor for Leeds, Manchester, Bradford and Newcastle compared to Gateshead, our number of councillors should be reduced.

Many council functions are also being removed as more and more cuts take place, therefore there is less need for as many councillors on Gateshead Council.

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*