

Gateshead

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Related subject: Number of councillors

I agree that GMBC should review the number of councillors elected by the locality. The current no. is unsustainable. The comparison between GMBC and other councils shows that council business can be conducted with many less councillors. I am very happy with the work the council does and it often leads the way, both in the region and nationally. However on this issue we have been lagging behind. GMBC should set an example and reduce the number substantially so that about 6000 residents are represented by 1 councillor. This would save a considerable amount of money which is essential whilst councils are being emasculated by central government. In addition this reduction of numbers will enable business to speed up and the operation to be more efficient.

Attached Documents:

None attached