

Gateshead

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Related subject: Number of Coucillors in Gateshead

My view is that the number of councillors in Gateshead needs to be reduced. Gateshead MBC has one of the highest council tax levies in the UK and we do not receive value for money for the privilege. There is no obvious need for three councillors per ward - 44 across the borough (2 in each current ward) would be more than enough and would go some way to cut the current profligate spending of this council. If the other option would be to reduce to 42 or 45 councillors across larger wards. However, any ward boundary changes must not unfairly advantage the labour party - we need a change of party so this council can have a chance of ever changing its cynical view of how it can do as it pleases in terms of wasting money and of improving the value for money it offers its residents.

Attached Documents:

None attached