

Gateshead

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I propose that Gateshead Council has far too many councillors on its books.

Living in one of the poorest areas of England, we have one of the highest council tax rates in the country. My area of High Spennings Green sees little investment in our community:

We have no community centre.

We have an over-subscribed and under-sized primary school.

We have no public planting or floral displays.

We have unreliable public transport.

We have minimal play equipment for our young children and no local youth services.

We have had a huge increase in (ugly) house building, on green belt land, with no commensurate increase in infrastructure.

We have no visible police presence and graffiti is appearing in the village.

We have potholes.

We are in line for ridiculous and unnecessary traffic calming measures to include 20mph limits, car wrecking speed-bumps and road narrowing areas.

We don't even get a council funded Christmas tree.

On a positive note:

We have our bins emptied.

Your councillors do not appear to consider our area to be of any importance. I am sure that we could still have our bins emptied with fewer of

them.

Attached Documents:

None attached