

Gateshead

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Gateshead Council are one of the highest charging councils in the country - even though many parts of the borough is classed as deprived. They seem to make cuts in all of the wrong areas but none area they refuse to cut is the number of councillors. There are currently 66 councillors at Gateshead and there should be a reduction to approximately 35. This will save money and also have less people to attend meetings so more robust discussions can take place and actions agreed quicker for their constituents. The council also need to be held accountable and ensure their staff are working at full capacity. As a constituent I have tried to contact the council on numerous occasions to no avail. Therefore the following should take place.

- with immediate effect reduce the number of councillors
- carry out a time management plan for all departments and provide all Constituents with the results to show they are getting value for the extortionate council taxes they are paying
- immediate return to work on-site for all public sector workers

Attached Documents:

None attached