

# Gateshead

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## Comment text:

**Related subject:** Councillor Numbers

Gateshead has a disproportionate number of councillors. If numbers of representatives were reduced it would not only reduce costs but would perhaps lead to more efficient decision making. The pressure to maintain services during a period of rising costs, and increased demand on those services, is a challenge. Reducing the number of councillors is a cost cutting exercise which shouldn't have a detrimental effect on services.

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*