

Gateshead

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Hello, are you carrying out this consultation on the ward boundaries and Councillor numbers because of the Parliamentary boundary changes to the area?

I feel the role of the Councillor should be made more accountable. Eg. The people who are full-time councillors, who have a Portfolio responsibility. There are some very good councillors and some don't bother to respond to members of the public. I don't know if they receive any kind of training around casework and working with the public and if they do, it's not evident with some councillors.

It's more about the competency of the person who is a Councillor rather than the number of councillors.

Attached Documents:

None attached