

## . A very rough guide to who does what

### **County Councils**

Monitoring Officer for  
County Members only

### **Education**

Most schools  
Special education  
Nursery, adult, community

### **Personal Social Services**

Securing provision for the elderly,  
children and those with  
disabilities (including social care  
and health and residential care)  
Inspection Services

### **Planning**

Strategic planning/structure plans  
Minerals and waste planning  
Historic buildings

### **Highways/Transport**

Public transport  
Highways and parking  
Traffic management  
Footpaths and bridleways  
Transport planning  
Street lighting

### **Emergency Planning**

### **Recreation**

Parks and open spaces  
Support for the arts  
Archives and Record Office  
Museums/Art Galleries

### **Economic Development**

### **Tourism Development**

### **District Councils**

Monitoring Officer  
Ethics & Probity for District &  
Parish Members

### **Housing**

Management and maintenance  
of council houses  
Working with Housing  
Associations (known as  
Registered Social Landlords)  
Housing advice  
Renovation grants  
Homelessness  
Unfit housing  
Residential care

### **Cemeteries and Burials, Crematoria**

### **Planning**

Local Development Framework  
Development control (Planning  
applications and enforcement)  
Advertising consent  
Historic buildings  
Conservation areas  
Tree preservation

### **Highways/Transport**

Unclassified roads  
Off-street car parking  
Traffic management  
Footpaths and bridleways  
Road safety  
Local transport plans  
Street lighting  
Street naming

### **Emergency Planning**

### **Recreation**

Parks, open spaces and halls  
Swimming pools and leisure  
centres  
Support for the arts  
Museums and art galleries

### **Economic Development**

### **Tourism Development**

### **Parish Councils**

### **Clocks**

### **Closed Churchyards Burials/Cemeteries**

Planning – as consultees

### **Bus shelters**

### **War and other memorials**

### **Street lighting**

### **Public Open Spaces**

### **Village Halls**

### **Playing fields**

### **Museums and the Arts**

### **Tourism Development**

**Environmental Services**

Refuse disposal  
 Recycling  
 Gypsy sites

**Trading Standards**

**Registration of Births,  
 Marriages and Deaths**

**Library & Information Service**

**Grants to voluntary bodies**

**Community Planning****Environmental Services**

Refuse collection/street  
 cleansing  
 Recycling  
 Management of travellers/gypsy  
 sites  
 Food safety  
 Public conveniences  
 Markets  
 Dog and pest control  
 Noise abatement  
 Health & Safety

**Seats****Licensing****Allotments****Electoral  
 Registration/Elections****Council Tax and Business  
 Rate collection**

**Grants to voluntary bodies**

**Help with Lottery Applications**

**Community Planning  
 Community Safety (anti-social  
 behaviour, alcohol byelaws)**

**Litter bins and litter  
 clearance**

**Local charities**

**Markets**

**Public seating**

**Licensing – as consultees**

**Allotments**

**Grants to voluntary  
 bodies**

NOTE: Both the county and district functions are discharged by single authorities in the case of metropolitan district councils and unitary councils.