

3. A very rough guide to who does what

County Councils	District Councils	Parish Councils
Monitoring Officer for County Members only	Monitoring Officer Ethics & Probity for District & Parish Members	
Education Most schools Special education Nursery, adult, community	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	Clocks
Personal Social Services Securing provision for the elderly, children and those with disabilities (including social care and health and residential care) Inspection Services	Cemeteries and Burials, Crematoria	Closed Churchyards Burials/Cemeteries
Planning Strategic planning/structure plans Minerals and waste planning Historic buildings	Planning Local Development Framework Development control (Planning applications and enforcement) Advertising consent Historic buildings Conservation areas Tree preservation	Planning – as consultees
Highways/Transport Public transport Highways and parking Traffic management Footpaths and bridleways Transport planning Street lighting	Highways/Transport Unclassified roads Off-street car parking Traffic management Footpaths and bridleways Road safety Local transport plans Street lighting Street naming	Bus shelters War and other memorials Street lighting
Emergency Planning Recreation Parks and open spaces Support for the arts Archives and Record Office Museums/Art Galleries	Emergency Planning Recreation Parks, open spaces and halls Swimming pools and leisure centres Support for the arts Museums and art galleries	Public Open Spaces Village Halls Playing fields Museums and the Arts
Economic Development Tourism Development	Economic Development Tourism Development	Tourism Development

COUNTY	DISTRICT	WYKISH
Environmental Services Refuse disposal Recycling Gypsy sites	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	Litter bins and litter clearance Local charities Markets Public seating Licensing – as consultee
Trading Standards		
Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths	Allotments	Allotments
Library & Information Service	Electoral Registration/Elections	
	Council Tax and Business Rate collection	
Grants to voluntary bodies	Grants to voluntary bodies Help with Lottery Applications	Grants to voluntary bodies
Community Planning	Community Planning Community Safety (anti-social behaviour, alcohol byelaws)	

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