

## FUNCTIONS OF COMMUNITY AND TOWN COUNCILS

Allotments	Provision and maintenance of allotments for cultivation.
Arts	Developing and improving knowledge of the arts and the crafts which serve the arts.
Baths	Provision of baths and wash-houses (including launderettes).
Cemeteries	Provision and maintenance of burial grounds, cemeteries, crematoria, mortuaries and post-mortem rooms.
Clocks	Provision and maintenance of public clocks.
Commons	Power to protect any finally registered common which had no registered owner.
Crime Prevention	Installation of equipment and establishment of scheme for the detection or prevention of crime (e.g. CCTV cameras; Neighbourhood Watch); making grants to the police authority for these purposes.
Entertainment	Provision of any form of public entertainment and any premises for giving entertainment (this includes maintaining bans or orchestras and provision for dancing).
Halls	Provision of buildings for public meetings and functions, for indoor sports or physical recreation, or for the use of clubs and societies having recreational, social or athletic objects.
Legal Proceedings	Power to prosecute and defend any legal proceedings in the interests of the inhabitants. Power to take part in any public local inquiry.
Lighting	Provisions and maintenance of any footway lighting which lights roads or pavements provided the columns are not above specified heights.
Litter	Provision of litter bins in streets and support for anti-litter campaigns.
Open Spaces	Provision and maintenance of public open spaces, pleasure grounds and public walks.
Parking	Provision and management of car and cycle parks.
Parks	Provision and maintenance of public parks and appropriate facilities.

Planning	Right to be notified of any planning application affecting the community and town council area and to make comments that the planning authority must take into account.
Playing Fields	Provision and maintenance of land for any kind of outdoor recreation, including boating pools.
Ponds	Power to deal with ponds, pools or other places containing filth of matter prejudicial to health.
Post and Telephone	Power to guarantee the postal or telephone authorities against a loss on a facility.
Public Lavatories	Provision and maintenance of public lavatories.
Rights of Way	Maintenance of public footpaths and bridleways.
Roadside Verges	Power to plant and maintain roadside verges.
Seats	Provision and maintenance of public seats on the highway.
Shelters	Provision and maintenance of shelters for general public use and particularly for bus passengers.
Signs	Power to erect signs which warn of dangers or announce a place name, or indicate a bus stop.
Swimming	Provision of indoor or outdoor swimming pools.
Tourism	Provision of facilities for conferences and encouragement of recreation and business tourism.
Traffic Calming	Contribution towards the cost of traffic calming works provided by highway authorities.
Transport	Establishment of car-sharing and taxi fare concession schemes; making grants for community bus services and bus services for the elderly or disabled; investigation of public transport, road and traffic provision and needs; provision of information about public transport services.
Village Green	Powers to maintain the village or town green.