

LOCAL COUNCILS

Who does what?

Within the borders of Norfolk there are County, District, Town and Parish Councils. All have clearly defined roles, although within this tiered structure there is some duplication and overlap of responsibilities.



Children's Services

Schools: Nursery, primary, secondary and special pre-school education	☒	☐	☐
Youth, adult, family and community education, student support	☒	☐	☐
Children's and families' services including welfare, fostering, adoption and child protection	☒	☐	☐
Youth centres, youth justice, secure accommodation and youth offender teams	☒	☐	☐

Highways

Street lighting	☒	☐	☐
Traffic management and road safety	☒	☐	☐
Highway maintenance	☒	☐	☐
Streetlights	☒	☐	☐
SAM2 speed signs	☐	☐	☒
Grit bins	☒	☐	☐
New Victory Hall Car Park	New Victory Hall Trust		
Car Park adjacent to New Victory Hall	☐	☐	☒
Car Park at The Staithe	☐	☐	☒
Car Park at Recreational Ground	☐	☐	☒

Transport Planning

Passenger Transport

Public transport, discounted travel schemes and local transport coordination	☒	☐	☐
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Social Care

Adult Services	☒	☐	☐
Services for older people including nursing, home, residential and day care and meals	☒	☐	☐
Services for people with a physical disability, learning disability or mental health need	☒	☐	☐
Asylum seekers	☒	☐	☐
Employment support services	☒	☐	☐

Housing

Social housing	☒	☐	☐
Housing benefit and welfare services	☒	☐	☐
Homelessness	☒	☐	☐
Housing strategy	☒	☐	☐

Cultural Services

Culture and heritage, including archives, museums and galleries	☒	☐	☐
Libraries and information services	☒	☐	☐

Leisure & Recreation

Open Spaces: Parks and playgrounds, the countryside and allotments	☐	☐	☒
Footpaths	☒	☐	☐
The Staithe	☐	☐	☒
New Victory Hall Car Park	New Victory Hall Trust		

Environmental Health

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Waste

Collection	☐	☒	☐
Disposal	☒	☐	☐
Recycling bins	☐	☐	☒
Public litter bins and dog waste bins	☐	☒	☐

Planning Applications

Building and development control	☐	☒	☐
Planning consultee	☒	☐	☒

Strategic Planning

Planning policy including conservation and listed buildings	☒	☐	☐
Environmental initiatives	☒	☐	☐
Economic and community development	☒	☐	☐

Local Taxation Collection

Council tax and non-domestic rates (business rates)	☐	☒	☐
Registration of births, deaths and marriages	☐	☒	☐
Elections: Local and national including registration of electors	☐	☒	☐
Emergency planning	☐	☒	☐
Local land charges	☐	☒	☐

