Which council does what?

Councils are responsible for lots of things that affect YOUR life. But are you, like lots of other people, confused about which council does what? This chart shows who does what in East Northamptonshire.

### Northamptonshire County Council

**Economic Development**
- Most schools and special education
- Nursery, adult, community education

**Education**
- Most schools and special education
- Nursery, adult, community education

**Emergency Planning**
- Refuse disposal
- Recycling
- Traveller sites

**Environment**
- Refuse disposal
- Recycling
- Traveller sites

**Fire & Rescue Service**
- Refuse disposal
- Recycling
- Traveller sites

**Grants to Voluntary bodies**
- Refuse disposal
- Recycling
- Traveller sites

**Highways/Transport**
- Local transport plan and public transport
- Highways and parking
- Highways repairs
- Traffic management
- Footpaths and bridleways
- Transport planning
- Street lighting
- Street Doctor

**Leisure**
- Swimming pools and leisure centres
- Sports development

### East Northamptonshire Council

**Library & Information Service**
- Strategic planning/structure plans
- Minerals and waste planning
- Highway development control
- Historic buildings

**Planning**
- Community Partnerships
- Economic Development
- Community Safety
- Grants for voluntary and community groups

**Building Control**

**Community Partnerships**
- Community Development
- Economic Development
- Community Safety
- Grants for voluntary and community groups

**Council Tax and Business Rates collection**
- Design guides and development briefs
- Development Control (Planning applications and enforcement)
- Local plans and planning policy
- Environmental improvements
- Land charges
- Historic buildings and conservation areas
- Tree preservation

**Electoral Registration/Elections**
- Holiday and day visitor guides
- Tourism business advice

**Emergency Planning**
- Holiday and day visitor guides
- Tourism business advice

**Environment**
- Holiday and day visitor guides
- Tourism business advice

**Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths**
- Holiday and day visitor guides
- Tourism business advice

**Social Services**
- Holiday and day visitor guides
- Tourism business advice

**Trading Standards**
- Holiday and day visitor guides
- Tourism business advice

**Tourism Development**
- Holiday and day visitor guides
- Tourism business advice

**Housing Benefit and Council Tax Support**
- Holiday and day visitor guides
- Tourism business advice

**Housing Register**
- Working with Housing Associations
- Private sector housing grants
- Homelessness and housing advice
- Empty homes
- Enabling affordable housing
- Unfit housing
- Energy efficiency

### Parish and Town Councils

- Allotments
- Burials/Cemeteries/crematoria
- Bus shelters
- Certain street lighting
- Clocks
- Closed Churchyards
- Grants to Voluntary Bodies
- Installing dog waste bins on council owned land
- Licensing - as consultees
- Maintenance of open spaces
- Markets
- Museums and the arts
- Off-street car parking
- Parks, public open spaces and halls
- Planning - as consultees
- Playing fields
- Public conveniences
- Public seating
- Tourism Development
- Village halls
- War and other memorials

See your local Parish or Town Council notice board.