

Local Councils - Who does What?

In the responses received to the Parish Plan, some people felt that they were not sure who did what within the different layers of local government. I hope the list below may help.

If you wish to contact either the District or County Council, you can of course do it directly but – if it would help you – you can do it through me. I can either do it on your behalf or advise you of the best course of action or the best person to contact.

This is of course not an exhaustive list so if you need more information – again - please contact me.

Shelagh Monteith, clerk to Witchford Parish Council

Item	Responsible Authority
Administration of democratic process	East Cambridgeshire District Council
Allotments	Smiths Gore, Peterborough
Amenity areas – open spaces	Check with clerk
Building regulations	East Cambridgeshire District Council
Bus Shelters	Witchford Parish Council
Children's play area – Common Road Bedwell Hey Lane Victoria Green play area	Witchford Parish Council Witchford Parish Council/Witchford Playing Fields Association – check with clerk East Cambridgeshire District Council
Coroner	Cambridgeshire County Council
Council tax collection	East Cambridgeshire District Council
County Farms Estates	Cambridgeshire District Council
Economic Development	East Cambridgeshire District Council
Education	Cambridgeshire County Council
Elections	East Cambridgeshire District Council
Environmental Health	East Cambridgeshire District Council
Heritage Services (Museums etc)	Cambridgeshire County Council
Highways	Cambridgeshire County Council
Housing	East Cambridgeshire District Council
Leisure Services	East Cambridgeshire District Council
Libraries	Cambridgeshire County Council
Lighting	Cambridgeshire County Council/Witchford Parish Council
Local Planning	East Cambridgeshire District Council
Open spaces - footpaths	Witchford Parish Council/Cambridgeshire County Council – check with clerk
Playing fields	Witchford Playing Fields Association/Witchford Parish Council – check with clerk
Refuse collection	East Cambridgeshire District Council
Social Services	Cambridgeshire County Council
Sports Facilities	Witchford Playing Fields Association/East Cambridgeshire District Council – check with clerk
Street cleaning	Witchford Parish Council and East Cambridgeshire District Council – check with clerk
Tourism	East Cambridgeshire District Council
Trading Standards	Cambridgeshire County Council
Waste disposal	Cambridgeshire County Council