

A guide to Local Government

West Sussex County Council

- Economic development
- Education
- Fire and Rescue
- Highways
- Libraries
- Planning applications (determine which relate to us and which to District)
- Protecting the Public
- Public Health
- Rights of Way
- Roads and Transport
- Social Services
- Trading Standards
- Traffic calming measures
- Waste disposal

West Sussex has around 882,000 residents

District and Borough Council

- Building regulations
- Council Tax collection
- Electoral registration
- Environmental health
- Housing
- Leisure and amenities
- Planning applications (passed over from WSCC)
- Street cleaning
- Tourism
- Waste collection

Town and Parish Council

- Allotments
- Bus shelters
- Cemeteries
- Children's playgrounds
- Community or village halls
- Sports fields
- Traffic calming measures
- War memorial maintenance

In areas where there are no Town or Parish Councils these functions are carried out by the District or Borough Council