

# Local Government: Who Does What?

## Essex County Council

Cabinet Portfolios and Committees

 75 Councillors  
(4 for Uttlesford)

- Education & Adult Learning
- Transport, including buses
- Highways (roads, footpaths, cycleways, rights-of-way, street lights, potholes)
- Public safety
- Waste management, tips and landfill
- Emergency & Flood Planning
- Social care
- Child and family services
- Libraries
- Trading standards
- Travellers

Defers to  
District  
Council  
on local  
matters

## Uttlesford District Council

Cabinet Portfolios and Committees

 39 Councillors  
(across 22 wards)

- District Local Plan
- Planning & Building Control
- Council Housing & Benefit
- Rubbish Collection & Recycling
- Fly Tipping & Abandoned vehicles
- Car Parks & Parking Enforcement
- Environment, Open Spaces & Allotments
- Pollution & Air Quality
- Licensing & Environmental Health
- Animal safety and welfare
- Conservation
- Sports & Leisure facilities (some)
- Street cleaning & verges
- Administration of: council tax; elections & voters; census; births, marriages & deaths

## Town/Parish Councils

Committees

 Councillors vary

- Neighbourhood Plan
- Local Planning Advisory
- Public Halls & Community Centres
- Markets
- Local Tourism
- Public Gardens & Commons
- Playgrounds
- Playing fields & Sports facilities (some)
- Public Toilets
- On street litter bins
- Public Cemeteries
- Allotments (some)

*Not all parish/town councils provide all of the above*

Can only  
advise on  
planning  
matters



### Police & Fire

Elected Commissioner