

Functions	Powers And Duties
Highways	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power to repair and maintain footpaths and bridleways • Power to provide lighting of roads and public places • Power to provide parking places for vehicles, bicycles and motorcycles • Power to enter into an agreement as to dedication and widening • Power to provide traffic signs and other notices • Power to plant trees, etc., and to maintain roadside verges • Power to prosecute for unlawful ploughing of a footpath or bridleway • Power to contribute financially to traffic calming schemes
Investments	Power to participate in schemes of collective investment
Land	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power to acquire land by agreement or compulsory purchase, • Power to appropriate land • Power to dispose of land • Power to accept gifts of land • Power to obtain particulars of persons interested in land
Litter bins	Power to provide litter bins including receptacles for dog faeces
Lotteries	Power to promote lotteries
Monuments and Memorials	Power to agree to maintain monuments and memorials
Mortuaries and post-mortem rooms	Powers to provide mortuaries and post-mortem rooms
Nature Reserves	Power to designate statutory to the nature reserves and marine nature reserves - English Nature can designate sites of specific scientific interest
Nuisances	Power to deal with offensive ditches, ponds and gutters
Open Spaces, Burial Grounds, Cemeteries and crematoria*	Power to acquire, maintain or contribute towards expenses
Parish Property and Records	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Powers to direct as to their custody • Power to collect, exhibit and purchase local records
Parks and pleasure grounds	Power to hire pleasure boats in parks and pleasure grounds
Parochial charities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power to appoint trustees of parochial charities • Duty to receive accounts of parochial charities