

WHAT COUNCIL DOES WHAT?

There are three statutory councils that are responsible for services in your area.

These are Abberton and Langenhoe Parish Council (ALPC), Essex County Council (ECC) and Colchester City Council (CCC)

Check the list below to see what authority has responsibility for each service

Responsibility	ECC	CCC	ALPC
Abandoned Vehicles		X	
Adult Social Care	X		
Allotments			X contact Edward Marke Trust
Building Control	X	X	
Bus Passes	x		
Bus shelters	X		X
Bylaws	X		
Cemetery and Crematorium		X	
Childrens Services	X		
Civic Amenity Sites	X		
Concessionary Fares		X	
Council Housing		X	
Council Meetings	X	X	X
Council Tax – including benefits		X	
Cycle Paths	X		
Disabled Parking (blue badges)	X		
Dog Fouling and Strays		X	
Drains – Highway	X		
Drains – private sewers		X	
Dropped kerbs	X		
Educational Services	X		
Electoral Register and elections		X	
Emergency Planning	X	X	
Environmental Services/Health		X	
Fly posting		X	
Fly tipping		X	
Foliage Control inc. verges		X	
Graffiti		X	
Grasscutting		X	X
Highways	X		
Homelessness		X	
Leisure/Sports Centres		X	

Libraries inc mobile	X		
Licensing		X	
Litter		X	X local volunteers
Museums		X	
Noise Nuisance		X	
Parking inc residents permits		X	
Pavements	X		
Planning	X	X	X consultations only
Pollution	X	X	
Public Rights of Way	X		
Public Seats and Shelters	X	X	X
Public Transport	X		
Refuse Collection and recycling		X	
Road signs – traffic direction	X		
Road signs – street name plates		X	
Street cleaning		X	
Street lighting	X		X
Trading Standards	X		
Traffic Management	X		
Tree Preservation Orders		X	
Tourism	X		
Village Hall			X contact Community Association
Waste Disposal	X		
Winter gritting programme	X		

To contact Essex County Council visit www.essex.gov.uk

To contact Colchester City Council visit www.colchester.gov.uk

To contact ALPC – email the Clerk – parishclerk.al@hotmail.com