

FUNCTION	SOURCE OF STATUTORY POWERS	NOTES
Allotments	Small Holdings and Allotments Act 1908 s23	
Art Galleries	The Local Government Act 1972 s145(1)(d)	Arguably this does not extend to museums.
Bath and Wash Houses	The Public Health Act 1936 s221	Swimming baths are included.
Burial Grounds, Cemeteries, and Crematoria	The Local Government Act 1972 s214 and Sch26; Parish Councils and Burial Authorities (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1970 s1; Cremations Acts 1902-1952; The Local Authorities Cemeteries Order 1977 (SI 1977 No 204).	
Bus Shelters	The Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) (LG (MP)) Act 1953 s4; The Parish Councils Act 1957 s1	
Byelaws (Procedure)	The traditional procedure for making byelaws is in s236 of the 1972 Act. A shorter alternative procedure is in s236(a) of that act, but s236(a) only applies to some byelaw powers, not to all of them. A procedure for revoking some old byelaws is in s236(b).	Procedure for making byelaws.
Byelaws (Substantive powers to make byelaws)	The Public Health Act 1875 s164; The Open Spaces Act 1906 ss12 & 15 The Public Healths Act 1936 ss198, 223, 231, 233; The Food Act 1984 s60 Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 s57;	To regulate public walks and pleasure grounds and open spaces and burial grounds; mortuaries; baths and bathing pools (for example public swimming pool); public bathing (for example public swimming pool); marketplaces; parking places; and conduct in public toilets.
Car Parks	The Road Traffic Regulations Act 1984	Off street parking only
Charities	The Charities Act 2011. s297 The Local Government Act 1972 s137	Co-operation between charities and Local Authorities Trustees of Parochial And power to make donations
Clocks	The Parish Councils Act 1957 s2	Public Clocks
Closed Churchyards	The Local Government Act 1972 s215	
Commons and Common Land	The Commons Act 1899 s5 The Commons Act 2006 s45	
Conference Facilities	The Local Government Act 1972 s144	
Community Centres Local	The Local Government 1972 s133; LG (MP) Act 1976 s19	

Community Transport	The Local Government and Rating Act 1997 ss26 - 29	
Crime Prevention	The Local Government and Rating Act 1997 s31	
Entertainments and the Arts	The Local Government Act 1972 s145	
Footpath, Bridleways and Restricted byways	The Highways Act 1980 ss43 and 50	Power to maintain See also streetlighting
General Power of Competence	The Localism 2011 s1	
Gifts	The Local Government Act 1972 s139	Accepting Gifts
Highways of Dedication	The Highways Act 1980 s30	See also s38
Investment Schemes	Trustee Investments Act 1961 s11	
Land Transactions	The Local Government Act 1972 ss124-127	
Litter bins	The Litter Act 1983 s5, s6	Power to provide; duty to empty
Lotteries	The Gambling Act 2005 s98	Having a lottery operating licence
Markets	The Food Act 1984	
Mortuaries	The Public Health Act 1936 s198	And post mortem rooms
NALC Subscriptions	The Local Government Act 1972 s143	
Open Spaces	The Open Spaces Act 1906 s9	
Parish Property and Documents	The Local Government Act 1972 s227	
Parks and Pleasure Grounds	The LG (MP) Act 1976 s19 The Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1980 s44; The Public Health Act 1936 s164 as applied (in the case of the latter two) by Local Government Act 1972 Sch 14, Para 27	
Ponds and Ditches	The Public Health Act 1936 s260	
SLCC Subscriptions	The Local Government Act 1972 s143	
Streetlighting	The Parish Councils Act 1957 s3	
Public buildings	The Local Government Act 1972 s133	
Public conveniences	The Public Health Act 1936 s87	
Recreation	The LG (MP) 1976 s19	
Seats and Shelters	The Parish Councils Act 1957 s1	
Town and Country Planning	Town and Country Planning Act 1990 Sch 1, para 8 and ss 61E - 61Q and Sch 4B 4C	A right to be consulted Neighbourhood planning
Tourism	The Local Government Act 1972 s144	
Traffic Calming	The Highways Act 1980 s274A	Contributing to a highway authority scheme
Village Greens	The Commons Act 2006 s45	
War Memorial	War Memorials (Local Authorities Powers) Act 1923 s1; The Local Government Act 1948 s133	
Water Supply	The Public Health Act 1936 s125	Wells, springs and streams
Wellbeing	The Local Government Act 2000 s2	