

Council services – who is currently responsible for what ...

● Dorset County Council
 ● District / Borough Councils
 ● Town / Parish Councils
 ● Dorset Waste Partnership

Allotments		●	●		Local economy support and development	●	●	●	
Beaches and moorings		●			Local planning, building & development control		●		
Bus shelters		●	●		Local land charges and searches		●		
By-laws		●	●		Minerals and quarries	●			
Car parks		●	●		Museums and arts	●	●	●	
Care and protection of children	●				Parks and open spaces		●	●	
Care for elderly people	●				Protecting and enhancing the environment	●	●	●	
Care for people with a disability	●				Public and community transport support	●	●	●	
Cemeteries		●	●		Public conveniences		●	●	
Coast protection		●			Public rights of way	●		●	
Community safety	●	●	●		Registration of births, deaths and marriages	●			
Concessionary travel & public transport support	●	●			Road safety	●			
Conservation / listed buildings	●	●			Schools and other education	●			
Council tax and business rates collection		●			Strategic planning for Dorset	●			
Country parks and countryside management	●	●	●		Street lighting and furniture	●	●	●	
Cycle routes	●	●			Theatres		●		
Electoral registration		●			Tourism	●	●		
Emergency planning	●	●			Trading standards / consumer protection	●			
Environmental health		●			Traffic management / transport planning	●			
Estate management		●			Tree protection	●	●		
Highways maintenance	●		●		Village halls / community facilities	●	●	●	
Housing and housing benefits		●			Voluntary organisations support	●	●	●	
Industrial/business and craft units	●	●			War memorials			●	
Leisure centres and swimming pools		●	●		Waste, recycling and street cleaning				●
Libraries and archives	●				Water courses	●	●		
Licensing, eg, entertainment, taxis, markets		●			Youth services	●			