

FARNHAM TOWN COUNCIL

Terms of Reference

Environmental Services

The Environmental Services Committee will make recommendations to the Council on all matters not within existing policy. The Council delegates to the Environmental Services Committee **within existing policy** the following exercise of its functions:

1. To review, from time to time, policy objectives within the Committee's Terms of Reference for consideration by the Council.
2. To prepare by November in each year budget proposals for revenue and capital expenditure in the following financial year and submit to the Finance and General Purposes Committee.
3. The power to deal with ponds and ditches in accordance with the provisions of the Public Health Act 1936, s. 260.
4. The power to provide litter bins in accordance with the provisions of the Litter Acts.
5. The power to plant trees and shrubs and to maintain roadside verges in accordance with the provisions of the Highways Act 1980, s. 96
6. The power to utilise well, spring or stream and to provide facilities for obtaining water therefrom in accordance with the provisions of the Public Health Act 1936, s. 125
7. The powers to provide parking places for vehicles, bicycles and motor cycles in accordance with the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, ss 57, 63.
8. The powers to enter into agreement as to dedication and widening of the highway in accordance with the provisions of the Highways Act 1980, ss. 30, 72.
9. To exercise the Town Council's powers to provide consent of the Council required for ending maintenance at the public expense, or for stopping up or diversion of the highway in accordance with the provisions of the Highway Act 1980 S130.
10. The powers to complain to the Highway Authority as to protection of rights of way and roadside wastes in accordance with the Highways Act 1980, s. 130.
11. The powers to provide traffic signs and other notices in accordance with the provisions of the Road and Traffic Regulation Act 1984, s. 72.

12. The powers in respect of car sharing schemes; grants for bus services; traffic fare concessions; the provision of information about transport and traffic calming works in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government and Rating Act 1997, Part III ss. 26 to 30.
13. The powers to comment upon proposals of a planning and traffic nature.
14. To consider planning applications that the Plans Panels consider should be dealt with by a wider membership of the Council and in turn to refer on to Full Council if the Committee consider it necessary.
15. The powers to provide cycle parks in accordance with the provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, s. 57(7).
16. The powers to repair and maintain public footpaths and bridleways in accordance with the provisions of the Highways Act 1980, s 43, 50.
17. The powers to light roads and public places in accordance with the provisions of the Parish Councils Act 1957, s. 3 and Highways Act 1980, s 301.