

FARNHAM TOWN COUNCIL

Terms of Reference

Public Services Committee

The Public Services Committee will make recommendations to the Council **on all matters not within existing policy** and on the following matters:

1. The use of the Council's powers to acquire land for or to provide recreation grounds, public walks, pleasure grounds, open spaces, gymnasiums, playing fields, holiday camps and provision of boating pools, and exercise the power to manage and control them in accordance with the provisions of public Health Act 1875, s. 164, Local Government Act 1972, schedule 14, para 27, Public Health Act Amendment Act 1890, s. 44, Open Spaces Act 1906, ss 9 , 10, Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, s. 19 and Public Health act 1961, s. 54.

The Council delegates to the Public Services Committee, **within existing policy** the following exercise of its functions:

2. To review, from time to time, policy objectives within the Committee's Terms of Reference for consideration by the Council
3. 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.
4. The duty to provide allotments in accordance with the provisions of the Small Holdings and Allotments Act 1908, ss. 23, 26, 42.
5. The power to provide and maintain bus shelters in accordance with the provisions of the local Government Act 1953, s. 4.
6. The powers to make bye-laws in regard to
 - a) Pleasure Grounds in accordance with the provisions of the Public Health Act 1875, s. 164
 - b) Open Spaces in accordance with the provisions of the Open Space Act 1906, s.15
7. The powers to provide public clocks in accordance with the provisions of the Parish Council's Act 1957, s. 2.
8. The powers in relation to inclosure, as to regulation and management, and as to providing common pasture in accordance with the provisions of Inclosure Act 1845, Local Government Act 1984, s. 8(4), Small holdings and Allotments Act 1908, s.34.

9. The powers to provide and equip buildings for use of clubs having athletic, social or educational objectives in accordance with the provisions of Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, s. 19.
10. The power to provide public conveniences in accordance with the provisions of Public Health Act 1936, s. 87
11. The powers to provide roadside seats and shelters in accordance with the provisions of the Parish Councils Act 1957, s. 1.
12. The powers to provide and encourage (a) the use of facilities and (b) to contribute to organisations, encouraging the development of tourism in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1972, s. 144.
13. To exercise the Town Council's power to provide entertainment and support of the arts and associated crafts in accordance with the provision of Local Government Act 1972 s 145.
14. To exercise the Town Council's powers to maintain, repair, protect and adapt War Memorials in accordance with the provisions of the War Memorials (Local Authorities Powers) Act 1923 s. 1 as extended by the Local Government Act 1948, s. 133.
15. To exercise the Town Council's powers to acquire maintain, provide, contribute towards expenses of burial grounds, cemeteries, monuments and memorials in accordance with the Open Spaces Act 1906, s 9, s 10, Local Government Act 1972 s 214, Parish Councils and Burial Authorities (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1970 s.1.
16. To exercise the Town Council's powers in respect of crime prevention measures in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1997 Part III s31.