

Who Provides Which Local Services?

Ellesmere Town Council and Shropshire Council are responsible for different services in our community.

This guide shows which council provides or funds key local services in Ellesmere.

 Ellesmere Town Council Services provided and funded locally	 Shropshire Council County-wide services
• Ellesmere Town Hall • Cross Street Public Toilets • Swan Hill Cemetery – Joint Ownership • Swan Hill Cemetery Chapel – Joint Ownership • Joint owners of the Boathouse, boathouses and Mere Cottage with SC • St. Mary's Churchyard – grounds maintenance costs • Tuesday Market • New Wharf Square • Town benches • Cross Street & Oswestry Road bus shelters • Town CCTV cameras • Public flower beds and floral displays • Kingfisher Walk Playground • Birch Road Recreation Ground • Beech Grove Recreation Ground & Play area • Owners of Birch Road Cricket Ground • Berwyn View Recreation Ground • Berwyn View Pump Track • 85 Street lights • Town Christmas lighting • Town street furniture • Old Town Hall Clock • Youth provision • Remembrance Day – hosting costs • Town Civic events • Grant funding to local community groups	• Bus passes • Car parks, parking enforcement • Blue Badges • Council Tax and benefits • Education • Highways, gritting, streetlights and potholes • Housing • Leisure and recreation (including Ellesmere Mere and Colemere) • Libraries • Planning • Public protection • Public Rights of Way • Social care • Streetlights • Waste collection and recycling
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