

Citizenship

What do local councils do?

Lesson 2 of 6

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Task 1: what do local councils do?

Fill in the gaps after watching my short video about what local councils do.

Our roads and [redacted] are maintained by local councils, so we can cross safely. Without local councils, there would be no [redacted], rubbish collection or bins in our towns and cities. Local councils are also responsible for the planning of new [redacted] and giving out licenses to cafes and pubs, to make sure that food [redacted] is a top priority. Street lights are also maintained by local councils. Councils issue [redacted] licenses, making sure that they are safe to operate on our streets. [redacted] and open spaces are also looked after by councils, as are [redacted]. Local councils also spend a lot of time trying to encourage [redacted] and cultural activities into our towns and cities.

buildings	libraries	recycling	hygiene
events	street crossings	parks	taxi



Take away task: researching services in your own Local Council

Use a search engine to research the services provided by your local council.

Service	Is this service provided? <i>Yes/No</i>	Does your family use it? <i>Yes/No</i>	Who provides the service? <i>Council or private contractor</i>
⁵ Road maintenance			
Libraries			
Rubbish and recycling collections			
Leisure centres			

