



BURNWOOD TOWN COUNCIL

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT?

An information leaflet

Burntwood Town Council offers a range of services within the town. Other councils provide services in Burntwood. These are Lichfield District Council and Staffordshire County Council. Each council works independently providing separate services but we work together to ensure that all the services provide for the needs of the town.

The Town Council is the closest to the people as it is the first tier of local government. It provides a voice for Burntwood and looks to provide its services economically and efficiently. Although it only has limited powers, the Town Council works in partnership with other authorities and agencies to address problems and provide services.

Burntwood Town Council provides the following services:

BUS SHELTERS

BURNTWOOD CEMETERY

BURNTWOOD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WORKER (in partnership with Lichfield District Council and HomeZone Living)

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS/TREES

CIVIC EVENTS (promoted by the Chairman of the Council)

COMMUNITY TRANSPORT (contribute to District Council scheme)

CONSULTEE on all matters relevant to the town

CRIME PREVENTION INITIATIVES

BURNTWOOD IN BLOOM

BURNTWOOD WAKES FESTIVAL

FLAGPOLE (outside Burntwood Library)

GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

HANGING BASKETS AND PLANTERS

PLANNING MATTERS (acting as a consultee on planning matters)

PUBLICITY/INFORMATION:

ANNUAL REPORT

NEWSLETTER

TOWN GUIDE

WEBSITE

PROMOTING THE TOWN

STREET LIGHTING

SUMMER PLAYSCHEME (contribute to District Council scheme)

TRAFFIC ISLANDS (planting and maintenance)

Services provided by Lichfield District Council include:

Building Regulations

By-laws

Clean Air

Council Tax collection

Environmental Health:

Food safety and hygiene

Grants for various activities

Home Safety

Housing

Local Licensing

Markets and fairs

Museums

Planning:

Advertisement Control

Building Preservation Notices

Conservation Areas

Development Control

Listed Building Control

Local Development Framework

Tree Preservation

Recreational Facilities

Refuse Collection

Transportation:

Community Transport

Off-street Parking

Services provided by Staffordshire County Council include:

Children and Lifelong Learning

Consumer Protection, e.g.:

Food and Drugs

Trades Description

Weights and Measures

Fire & Rescue Service

Footpaths and Bridleways

Libraries

Museums and Art Galleries

Planning:

Local Development Framework

Minerals and Waste Policies

Police

Refuse Disposal

Social Care and Health

Transportation:

Footway Lighting

Highways

Highways Lighting

Public Transport

Road Safety

Transport Planning

Youth Services

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