

Local Authorities Tasks

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Task 1

Your local councillor works in your area to represent your views so it is important that you know what they are doing and who they are.

Consider the following questions when looking at your local councillor information:

1. What is the political makeup of your local council (how many seats does each party hold?)	
2. Does your council have a mayor? Who is it?	
3. Who is your local councillor and how would you contact them?	

Task 2

It is important that you become familiar with your own local council and what services they provide. Not only will this give you a better idea about the services that councils provide for each area, it will also enable you to develop your understanding of what is happening in your local area and ways in which you might be able to get involved.

Service Provided	Description
Schools, education and learning	Local councils provide advice and support on areas such as home education, learning and development and special educational needs. An example of the support they provide might be to students looking to start Higher Education – particularly with applying for student funding required for university.
Environmental Services	
Transport and Travel	
Health and Social Care	
Business	