

DISTRICT EXPENDITURE REGARDED AS SPECIAL EXPENSES

Function	Powers and Duties	Statutory Provision	District Budget	Abbots Langley	Chorley-wood	Croxley Green	Sarratt	Watford Rural
Open Spaces.	Power to acquire land and maintenance.	Public Health Act 1875, Open Spaces Act 1906.	Playing Fields & Open Spaces. Aquadrome	No	No	No	Yes	No
Recreation. (inc Multi Sports Courts)	Power to provide playing fields, recreation grounds, public walks, pleasure grounds and open spaces and to manage and control them.	Public Health Act 1875, Local Government Act 1972, Public Health Act Amendment 1890, Open Spaces Act 1906, Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.	Playing Fields & Open Spaces. Aquadrome	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Commons and Common Pastures.	Powers in relation to inclosure, as to regulation and management, and as to providing common pasture.	Inclosure Act 1845, Local Government Act 1894, Smallholdings and Allotments Act 1908.	Playing Fields & Open Spaces. Aquadrome	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Burial grounds, Cemeteries and Crematoria.	Power to acquire and maintain. Power to provide. Power to contribute towards expenses of cemeteries.	Open Spaces Act 1906, Local Government Act 1927, Parish Councils and Burials Authorities (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1970.	Cemeteries.	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Community Centres.	Power to provide and equip buildings for use of clubs having athletic, social or educational objectives.	Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.	Watersmeet The Centre Leavesden PDU Oxhey Hall	Yes	Yes	Yes*	No	No
Public Buildings and Village Halls.	Power to provide buildings for public meetings.	Local Government Act 1972.	Watersmeet The Centre Leavesden PDU Oxhey Hall	Yes	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes
Woodlands	Power to acquire land and maintenance.	Public Health Act 1875, Open Spaces Act 1906.	Woodlands	No	No	Yes	Yes	No

DISTRICT EXPENDITURE REGARDED AS A GENERAL EXPENSE - INCURRED EVENLY THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT

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Litter Bins.	Provision of Litter Bins.	Litter Act 1983.	Environmental Maintenance.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Dog Hygiene / Dog Bins	Power to provide and maintain dog bins.		Environmental Maintenance.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Highways - Trees and Roadside Verges.	Power to plant trees etc and to maintain roadside verges.	Highways Act 1980.	Environmental Maintenance.	No	No	No	No	No
Bus Shelters.	Power to provide and maintain shelters.	Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1953.	Miscellaneous Highways.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Highways - Seats, Shelters.	Power to provide roadside seats and shelters, and omnibus shelters.	Parish Councils Act 1957.	Miscellaneous Highways.	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Crime Prevention.	Powers to spend money on various crime prevention schemes.	Local Government and Rating Act 1997	Community Safety.	?	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Highways - Public Footpaths.	Power to repair and maintain public footpaths and bridleways.	Highways Act 1980.	Footpath Maintenance.	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Highways - Street Lighting.	Power to light roads and public houses.	Parish Councils Act, Highways Act 1980	Footpath Lighting.	No	No	No	No	No
The Arts.	Support of the Arts.	Local Government Act 1972.	Community Arts.	No	No	No	No	Yes
Highways - Car Parks.	Power to provide parking places for vehicles, bicycles and motorcycles.		Car Park Maintenance.	Yes	No	No	No	No
Highways - Traffic Signs and Notices.	Power to provide traffic signs and other notices.	Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.	Street Naming and Numbering.	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Transport.	Powers to spend money on community transport schemes e.g. car sharing, taxi	Local Government and Rating Act 1997 s26-29.	Concessionary Fares, Dial-a-Ride.	No	No	Yes	No	No
Play schemes.	Power to provide grant to enable schemes to take place.		Playing Fields & Open Spaces	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Public Conveniences.	Power to provide public conveniences.	Public Health Act 1936.	Public Conveniences	Yes	No	No	No	No

DISTRICT EXPENDITURE REGARDED AS A GENERAL EXPENSE BECAUSE EXPENDITURE IS 'DE-MINIMIS'.

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Allotments	Powers to provide allotments. Duty to provide allotment gardens if demand unsatisfied.	Small holdings and Allotments Act 1908.	Allotments.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
Closed Churchyards.	Powers to maintain.	Local Government Act 1972.	Environmental Maintenance.	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Drainage.	Power to deal with ponds and ditches.	Public Health Act 1936.	Drainage.	No	No	No	No	No
Award Grants Under s137	Power to incur expenditure not otherwise authorised.	Local Government Act 1972 S137.	None	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No