

Powers and Duties of the Community Services Committee

1. To manage, maintain and provide footpath lighting, street seats, bus shelters, notice boards in accordance with the approved estimates and to advise the Council on future requirements.
2. To organise and work with other groups on events which promote the identity and community activity within Woodley.
3. To manage, maintain and promote the Council's allotments, and to liaise with the Allotment Tenants' Association on the management of the site and to engender a good working relationship.
4. To promote and encourage the use of public transport services, to meet the needs of Woodley residents and traders, either directly or by liaison with existing operators and to support improved facilities for the disabled, pedestrians and cyclists.
5. To provide facilities to help and advise the public directly or through voluntary agencies, such as the Citizens Advice Bureau.
6. To represent the interests of Woodley people by co-operation and liaison with other statutory authorities, voluntary organisations and enterprises which provide service to them [excluding recreational and planning issues].
7. To respond to consultations from statutory bodies and other organisations providing services in the town on matters within the Committee's remit.
8. To liaise with any bodies providing, or intending to provide, housing for rent in Woodley or to Woodley people.
9. To consider any other matters of interest to Woodley people, within the Committee's remit, making recommendations to the Strategy and Resources Committee if unplanned expenditure is required.
10. To recommend to the Strategy and Resources Committee the committee's requirements for revenue estimates.
11. To monitor and manage the Committee's budgets and be authorised to transfer funds between each expenditure head, within a location, to meet unexpected expenditure within the powers delegated to the committee.
12. To be authorised to appoint sub-committees and working parties to deal with matters delegated to the committee and to delegate such powers as vested in the committee.
13. To discourage waste and to promote the recycling of materials and the use of such materials wherever appropriate.
14. To consider, where appropriate, the environmental impact on decisions being made by the committee.
15. To consider and make representations, where appropriate, on environmental issues within Woodley that may have an adverse effect on residents.
16. To work with other organisations, agencies and charities to provide services and facilities for young people in Woodley.