

**A GUIDE TO TOWN, DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL  
SERVICES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

| <b>Faringdon Town Council</b>   | <b>Vale of White Horse District Council</b>  | <b>Oxfordshire County Council</b>  |
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| <p><b>Facilities Committee</b><br/><b>Venues</b><br/>The Corn Exchange<br/>The Pump House (&amp; Old Theatre)<br/>Sole trustee of Faringdon War Memorial/Old Town Hall</p> <p><b>Open Spaces:</b><br/>Oakwood Park,<br/>Tucker Park Play area,<br/>Sole trustee of Tuckers Recreation Ground<br/>Town Park,<br/>Land adjacent to Willes Close.<br/>All Saints' Churchyard<br/>Highworth Road Layby<br/>The Elms Tennis Court<br/>Tidy Team<br/>Portwell Pump<br/>Bus Shelters<br/>Salt Bins</p> <p><b>Community and Partnerships Committee</b><br/>Faringdon Information Centre &amp; Museum<br/>Faringdon Regent Cinema<br/>Community Events<br/>Christmas Lights<br/>Allotments<br/>Faringdon in Bloom<br/>Community Engagement<br/>Youth Grants<br/>The Place Children's Centre</p> <p><b>Planning &amp; Highways Committee</b><br/>Planning: Statutory Consultee on all planning issues<br/>Neighbourhood Plan</p> <p><b>Finance &amp; Audit Committee</b><br/>Financial control and audit<br/>Budgeting and Precept<br/>Risk Assessment, Health &amp; Safety<br/>Grants to Local Groups<br/>Staffing</p> <p><a href="http://www.faringdowntowncouncil.gov.uk">www.faringdowntowncouncil.gov.uk</a></p> | <p><b>Electoral</b> registration, elections and election facilities</p> <p><b>Council Tax</b>, rates and benefits</p> <p><b>Planning and Building</b><br/>Planning policy and housing development management<br/>Building control and enforcement, flood prevention<br/>Tree preservation orders<br/>Planning permission &amp; listed building consent,</p> <p><b>Housing</b><br/>Social and affordable housing in conjunction with registered providers/housing associations.</p> <p><b>Environment Health services</b><br/>Food safety inspections, fly tipping, noise nuisance, air quality management and street cleaning</p> <p>Off street car parking, public car parks and car park lighting</p> <p><b>Public toilets</b></p> <p><b>Rubbish and recycling (street collections)</b></p> <p><b>Licensing</b><br/>Applications for licences for raffles (if tickets sold in advance), Temporary event notices (to sell alcohol at events)<br/>Licensing of other events</p> <p><b>Cultural and recreational services</b><br/>Leisure centres, public art, sports services<br/>Folly Park, Marlborough Gdns<br/>Pye Street &amp; other housing estate play areas<br/>Markets<br/><a href="http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk">www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk</a></p> | <p><b>Residents</b><br/>Permits, blue badges, bus passes.</p> <p><b>Children, education and families</b><br/>Parents, childcare, schools, working with children, fostering, Special Educational Needs</p> <p><b>Community and living</b><br/>Births, deaths, inquests and ceremonies; Armed Forces Covenant, Official Ceremonies</p> <p><b>Environment</b><br/>Countryside<br/>Waste and Recycling centres</p> <p><b>Fire and public safety</b><br/>Fire and Rescue, emergencies, crime prevention, Trading Standards, licences</p> <p><b>Social and health care</b><br/>Adult social care, children's services, carers, safeguarding of adults, needs assessment, Public Health</p> <p><b>Leisure and culture</b><br/>Libraries, museums, history, adult learning</p> <p><b>Roads and transport</b><br/>Public transport, road works, parking, footpaths, street lighting, potholes (Fixmystreet)</p> <p><a href="http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk">www.oxfordshire.gov.uk</a></p> |