What Does Frome Town Council Do?

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TOWN COUNCIL

Introduction

	Frome Town Council asked Openstorytellers to make an Easy Read leaflet.
	They want it to be easy for everyone to understand what they do.
	Frome Town Council are here for the people of Frome to make sure they are happy and healthy.
	They are a team of people who work for Frome. They are the voice of the community. They want to make life better for local people.
	This leaflet will give you information about Frome Town Council.

Who does what

There are 4 groups in charge of Frome: Frome Town Council, Mendip District Council, Somerset County Council and an M.P.

	Our M.P. speaks for Frome in Parliament	
	Who is in charge of schools?	**Somerset** County Council
	Who is in charge of car parks?	**MENDIP** DISTRICT COUNCIL
	Who is in charge of cleaning the streets?	**MENDIP** DISTRICT COUNCIL
	Who is in charge of the parks and outdoor spaces?	**Frome** TOWN COUNCIL
	Who is in charge of rubbish and recycling?	**MENDIP** DISTRICT COUNCIL
	Who makes decisions about houses and building plans?	**MENDIP** DISTRICT COUNCIL
	Who puts on community events in Frome?	**Frome** TOWN COUNCIL
	Who is in charge of Social Services?	**Somerset** County Council

What Frome Tow

	Look after parks and green spaces Improving Frome's parks and green spaces. Encourage people to enjoy their outdoor spaces. **Who?** Environment Manager & Rangers
	Support renewable energy and resilience Helping businesses and homes use less energy. Making Frome a stronger community. **Who?** Resilience Manager
	Community grants for projects and events Local people choose which projects get money. These projects and events are good for Frome. **Who?** Community Projects Officer
	Lead and support community projects Supporting and training community groups. Putting on great projects for Frome. **Who?** Community Projects Officer
	Looking after Frome Help people work together to look after the town. To make Frome a nice place to live and visit. **Who?** Rangers

	Democratic services Organising and planning meetings. Supporting staff to run the office. **Who?** Executive Assistant to Town Clerk
	Economic growth Supporting local new businesses. Making the town centre a better place. **Who?** Economic Development Manager
	Local planning Helping people who want to build in Frome. Talks to Mendip about plans to build in Frome. **Who?** Planning Development Manager
	Wellbeing Helping people stay happy and healthy. Giving people a chance to join in activities. **Who?** Health and Wellbeing Manager
	Information Making sure the public know what's going on. Keeping the website updated. **Who?** Marketing and Communications Manager

Town Councillors

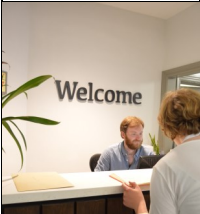|	
	Town Councillors are volunteers who are elected by the people of Frome.
	There are 17 Town Councillors who each have their own area of Frome to look after.
	They listen to people and point them to the right Frome Town Council member of staff.
	The Mayor is the chairperson of Frome Town Council and supports community projects.
	The Councillors are there to work together with you to try to make Frome an even better place to live.

Frome Town Hall

	The Town Hall is a community space with rooms you can book for work, activities and events.
	Frome Town Council hold meetings and votes in the Council Chambers.
	Frome Town Council staff work in the Town Hall. Frome FM, Active and In Touch and WHY are based there too.
	You can find Council information in the Town Hall .
	The Town Hall is open 9am to 5pm from Monday to Thursday and 9am to 4:30pm on Friday.

How to get in touch

	Visit the Frome Town Council website. www.frometowncouncil.gov.uk
	Call Frome Town Council. 01373 465757
	Email Frome Town Council. info@frometowncouncil.gov.uk
	Come to the Town Hall and say hello.
	Frome Town Council's address is: Frome Town Hall, Christchurch Street West, Frome, BA11 1EB
	To find out more about Openstorytellers go to www.openstorytellers.org.uk or phone us on 01373 454099