



What Does Frome Town Council Do?



Introduction

	<p>Frome Town Council asked Openstorytellers to make an Easy Read leaflet.</p>
	<p>They want it to be easy for everyone to understand what they do.</p>
	<p>Frome Town Council are here for the people of Frome to make sure they are happy and healthy.</p>
	<p>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.</p>
	<p>This leaflet will give you information about Frome Town Council.</p>

Who does what

There are three groups in charge of Frome: Frome Town Council, Somerset Council and an M.P.

	<p>Our M.P. speaks for Frome in Parliament</p>
	<p>Who is in charge of schools?</p>
	<p>Who is in charge of car parks?</p>
	<p>Who is in charge of cleaning the streets?</p>
	<p>Who is in charge of the parks and outdoor spaces?</p>
	<p>Who is in charge of rubbish and recycling?</p>
	<p>Who makes decisions about houses and building plans?</p>
	<p>Who puts on community events in Frome?</p>
	<p>Who is in charge of Social Services?</p>



What Frome Town



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

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

Town Councillors

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

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 and Frome Learning Partnership 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

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