

# **A guide to council services**

## **Hampshire County Council**

### **Responsible for:**

- Education
- Social Services
- Trading Standards
- Museums & Archives
- Libraries
- Probation Service
- Highways
- Street Lighting
- Rights of Way
- Waste Disposal
- Children's Service

## **New Forest District Council**

### **Responsible for:**

- Car Parking \*
- Environmental Health
- Housing
- Licensing
- Planning \*\*
- Public Conveniences
- Refuse Collection \*\*\*
- Recreation Centres
- Street Cleaning
- Tourism & Visitor Information
- Community Safety
- Economic Development

\* Car parking "clocks" are available for use in NFDC car parks, either short stay for up to three hours or long stay which include use of amenity (coastal) car parks. Apply on line or at the Town Hall, Ashley Road.

\*\*For those residents living in the Bashley area, planning is dealt with by the New Forest National Park Authority who also deal with all tree work applications.

\*\*\* The NFDC provide weekly collections of household refuse. For general household waste, a black bag is provided while recyclable waste is collected in clear bags. These bags are distributed to each household free of charge and extra bags are available from the Town Hall, Ashley Road. A garden waste disposal scheme is also available for a small annual charge. A 'large item removal' service is available. A plastic box is provided for a monthly collection of glass jars and bottles. Enquire at the Town Hall for further details.

## New Milton Town Council

### Responsible for:

- 50 sites of public open space, including woodland
- 47 acre common at Barton and 2 acre lake at Ballard
- Woodland north of Ballard Lake and 5 acre meadow
- Recreation Ground (2 bowling greens / 4 tennis courts)
- Indoor Bowls, Skatepark, MUGA ( Multi Use Games Area ) and Youth Shelter
- 5 Childrens Playgrounds at Ashley adjacent to rugby pavilion; Recreation Ground off Whitefield Road; Doe Copse Way; Long Meadow, Becton Lane; North Milton Estate, Marryatt Road.
- Ashley Sports Ground (Rugby), 15 acres, “new” pavilion
- Fawcetts Field (Football), 21 acre site with 4 pitches
- Fernhill Sports Ground (Cricket), 13 acres / 2 squares
- 5 Allotment sites (100 + plots), all fully tenanted
- 275 Public seats, including new ones in Station Road
- 15 Bus Shelters, including new one for Barton over-cliff
- 5 acre site at Long Meadow.
- Ashington Park woodland off Caird Avenue, near Tesco
- Additional land Fawcetts Field for extra football pitches
- Larger Playground funded by NFDC North Milton Estate

### Town Council Committee responsibilities

Amenities – promotes leisure activities and facilities  
maintains open spaces, recreation grounds

F&GP – guides council in formulation of objectives  
financial reporting and controls

Planning – meets fortnightly and comments to District  
on planning applications affecting the town

Town Council – reviews work of other committees and  
authorises payments, contracts, etc