

Pitsford Parish Council Responsibilities

It can be confusing to know which council is responsible for what services in the village. There are three levels of local government: Parish, District and County Councils. Each is responsible for different things. In addition, there is Regional and Central government.

What is Pitsford Parish Council responsible for?

In general the Parish Council is responsible for:

- Street lighting (owned by the Parish Council)
- The Bus shelters
- Provision of Litter and dog fouling bins (emptying – DDC) ([Report to DDC, Cust Serv 01327 871100](#))
- Seats and benches.
- The Millennium Garden
- The Island (flagpole green in Moulton Road)
- The Green (Jubilee tree green by book exchange)
- 1 Noticeboard outside the village hall
- Grass cutting of verges and greens
- Some tree maintenance
- Salt bin in The Square
- VAS speed signage
- Defibrillator by telephone box/book exchange

The Parish Council is consulted on all **planning applications** that are made within the parish or that affect the Parish. Copies and link to the DDC can be found on the web site: <http://www.pitsfordvillage.co.uk>

Some Examples of Daventry District Council's responsibility are:

- Community transport
- Environmental health
- Housing
- Leisure facilities
- Parking
- Planning
- Road safety
- Road and pathway sweeping
- Rubbish collection and recycling
- Street cleaning
- Emptying of dog bins
- Graffiti Removal
- Street Name signs

Some Examples of Northamptonshire County Council's responsibility are:

- Children and young people
- Education
- Highways and pathways (includes siding out of metalled pathways)
- Public Footpath maintenance across fields etc
- Some tree maintenance
- Fly tipping matters
- Street Lighting
- Grass cutting, verges
- Mobile Library
- Drain clearance
- Road markings
- Social services

Highways Problems

If you see a highways problem you can report it directly to:- **HIGHWAYS PROBLEMS: REPORT TO STREET DOCTOR** - <http://www.pitsfordvillage.co.uk> **Street doctor**

The following are classed as emergencies and cannot be reported online. Please phone 0300 126 1000 to report the problem.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ditches – Blocked Causing Flooding• Drain Covers - Broken• Drain Covers - Missing• Drains – Blocked – flooding private property• Drains – Blocked – flooding road/path	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Roads - Flooding• Roads – Mud on Road• Roads – Spill – Oil/Diesel• Sign – Illuminated Sign – Unlit/Damaged/Missing• Traffic Signals – Damaged/Exposed Wiring• Vegetation – Fallen Tree
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