

Explorer Class

Friendship Development

Requirement 2

Tour your municipal offices or have a city official visit your group and then explain five ways you can cooperate with them.

Objective

Continuing the development of the concept that Christians are good citizens, interested in the wellbeing of the government and its leadership, and willing to be of service in any aspect our conscience allows.

What is the role of your local council?

1. Ensure residents have housing (private or public)
2. Manage physical planning of the borough,
3. Building and maintaining roads
4. Environmental and public health management – of rivers, lakes, businesses

What is the role of your local council?

5. Providing and maintaining recreational facilities and amenities, parks, theatres and sports centres
6. Providing learning, education and managing schools
7. Ensuring security, law and order through policing and enforcement
8. Provide social services for vulnerable residents – elderly, children, the sick, physically and mentally challenged, homeless

Identify your local council leader

Check on your local council website and complete

<https://www.gov.uk/find-your-local-councillors>

1. Councillor :.....

2. Mayor (if there is one):

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Identify 4 Members of Parliament in your local area and surrounding

- Check the Parliament Website and identify your local constituency

<https://members.parliament.uk/members/commons>

- My constituency is:
- My MP is:
- Other surrounding MPs are:
- 1:.....
- 2:.....
- 3:.....

Identify 2 ways in which you can cooperate with your local council as a resident

1. Recycling of waste– what can you do?

2. Reduce pollution – what can you do?

3. Other ways (parks, sports centres):

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Pick one Area that the council is responsible for in your borough and describe how it operates

Housing

1. Council provides housing for its local residents
2. Those who can afford can buy or rent privately
3. Those who can't afford, are given homes based on their needs and means, at subsidised rates

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Categories of Public Housing

1. Affordable homes – under housing associations
2. Public housing (council homes)
3. Homeless Shelters

Any Questions?