



Welcome to
Royston Town Council



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What has Royston Town Council ever done for me?

You might be surprised to hear that Royston Town Council delivers and manages a range of local services, including allotments, car parks, a public toilet scheme, the expansion of rewilding and biodiversity initiatives, including investment in the Green Walk Plantation Nature Reserve, improvements to play areas and open spaces, and supporting local groups¹.

The Council has delivered significant achievements in enhancing town celebrations and festivals, including the annual May Fayre. More recently, it has approved proposals to expand the Royston Cave attraction and supported the launch of the eagerly anticipated 'Royston Venue'.

Some of the roles and responsibilities of a Town Council?

Town Councils serve as the first tier of local government, representing the views and interests of the local community, managing local amenities and improving quality of life. Key responsibilities include influencing local planning applications and other proposals that affect the town, funding community projects, and acting as a voice for residents to higher authorities while helping the other tiers of local government keep in touch with their local communities. The Council is additionally responsible for setting Royston's council tax requirement².

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Town Councils are an essential part of the structure of local democracy and have a vital role in acting on behalf of the communities they represent.

Royston Town Council works at the heart of the community, delivering services, representing local voices, and helping to improve the quality of life for everyone in the town. Some of its work is highly visible in day-to-day life, while other activities take place behind the scenes but are just as important.

It also supports longer-term community wellbeing by developing community hubs, leading neighbourhood planning, funding local projects and services, tackling loneliness, and supporting youth initiatives.

An important part of the Council's role is to act as a voice for Royston residents. It considers planning applications and works with principal authorities, developers, local police, health services, and central government to ensure local views and priorities are clearly represented.

To carry out this work responsibly and transparently, Royston Town Council meets its statutory duties by holding an annual meeting¹, and at least three other meetings in every year², where key decisions are made in public. The Council also appoints a Proper Officer³ and Responsible Financial Officer⁴ to ensure effective governance, sound financial management, and legal compliance.

Through this combination of service delivery, community leadership, and strong governance, Royston Town Council helps Royston remain vibrant, well managed, and an inclusive place to live.

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