Which council does what?

Councils provide a wide range of local services, each with different responsibilities. Here is our mini guide of who does what.

Services	Chichester District Council	West Sussex County Council	Town and Parish Councils
Adult social care		✓	
Allotments			✓
Births, deaths and marriages		✓	
Building control	✓		
Bus shelters	✓		✓
Business rates collection	✓		
Business support	✓		
Car parks (off street)	✓		
Cemeteries	✓		
Children's services		✓	
Coastal protection and foreshores	✓		
Concessionary travel		✓	
Community safety	✓	✓	
Cost of living support	✓	✓	
Council tax collection	✓		
Council tax reduction	✓		
Elections and electoral services	✓		
Emergency planning	✓	✓	
Events	✓		
Environmental health (food safety, noise, air quality)	✓		
Fly tipping clearance	✓		
Footpaths		✓	
Grass verges		✓	
Housing benefits	✓		
Housing and homelessness	✓		

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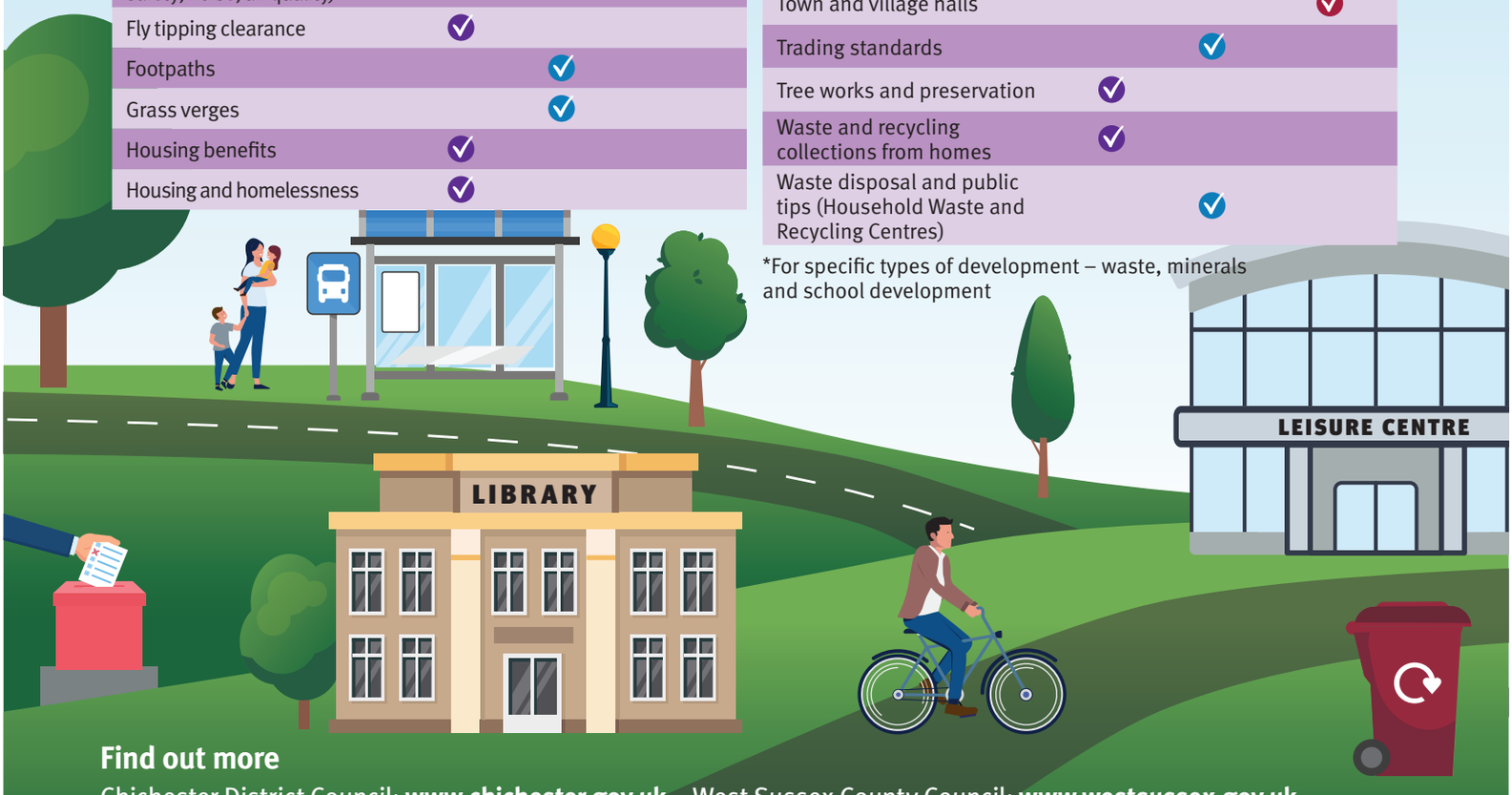
Leisure and culture	✓		
Libraries		✓	
Licensing	✓		
Litter bins, street cleaning	✓		
Local land charges	✓		
Noticeboards			✓
On-street parking		✓	
Parks and open spaces	✓		✓
Planning policy	✓	✓	✓
Planning (development management)	✓	✓*	
Planning enforcement	✓		
Public health		✓	
Public toilets	✓		
Road and highways (potholes, maintenance)		✓	
Schools and education		✓	
Sports centres	✓		
Streetlights		✓	
Street naming and numbering	✓		✓
Town and village halls			✓
Trading standards		✓	
Tree works and preservation	✓		
Waste and recycling collections from homes	✓		
Waste disposal and public tips (Household Waste and Recycling Centres)		✓	

*For specific types of development – waste, minerals and school development



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