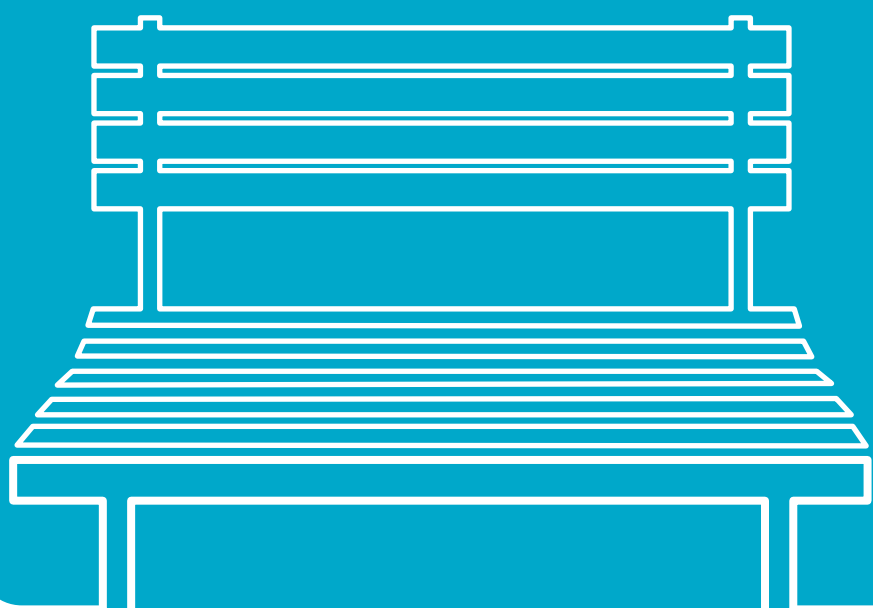


How politics affects... **your local area**

It organises road traffic by introducing traffic calming measures
• **builds bus shelters to stop you getting rained on while you wait** • maintains the fields you play football on every weekend • **supplies street lights to make sure you're not left in the dark on your walk home** • builds safe playgrounds for your children • **provides litter bins to keep your neighbourhood tidy** • runs music and arts festivals allowing you to explore your creativity • **encourages young people to get involved by setting up youth cafes and councils** • looks after your loved one's grave • **keeps your fingers green by providing allotments** • entertains you by providing public halls and theatres • **keeps you fit and healthy by supplying leisure facilities like gyms** • helps you get somewhere to live, by campaigning for affordable housing
• **gives your community a voice by letting you set up a parish or town council.**

Many of these things are provided by your local parish or town council.

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