Structure of local government in West Sussex

The table below give a high-level summary of service responsibilities across the three tiers of local government in West Sussex.

Service	County Council	District & Borough Councils	Town & Parish Councils**
Allotments			✓
Building Regulations		✓	
Bus shelters			✓
Cemeteries			✓
Children's playgrounds			✓
Community or village halls			✓
Council Tax Collection		✓	
Economic Development	✓		
Education	✓		
Electoral Registration		✓	
Environmental Health		✓	
Fire & Rescue	✓		
Highways (incl. street lighting)	✓		
Housing		✓	
Leisure and amenities		✓	
Libraries	\checkmark		
Planning applications*	✓	✓	
Protecting the public	\checkmark		
Public Health	✓		
Rights of Way	\checkmark		
Roads and transport	✓		
Social Services	\checkmark		
Sports fields			✓
Street cleaning		✓	
Tourism		✓	
Trading standards	✓		
Traffic calming measures	✓		✓
War memorial maintenance			✓
Waste collection		✓	
Waste disposal	✓		

^{*} The County Council determines planning applications relating to its own functions (e.g. libraries, roads, schools) as well as waste and minerals applications.

^{**} In areas of the county where there are no parish or town councils (Crawley, Worthing, half of Adur and part of Horsham) these functions will be carried out by the district or borough council.